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—CP

The last picture shop

Closing the book on its mail-order business, Eaton's says it will absorb most of the employees from that department when it is phased out as soon as the current catalogue stock expires, probably around the end of May. There are 25 to 30 employees involved on Vancouver Island. Last Eaton's catalogue cover for spring and summer appears above. (Story Page 7.)

NDP backs Barrett, appeals tally

The New Democratic Party provincial executive overcame objections from former premier David Barrett and filed an appeal on his behalf Wednesday against a judicial vote recount.

Barrett has said repeatedly that as far as he was concerned the judicial recount in Coquitlam would be the final word on the subject. The recount shows he lost the seat in the Dec. 11 provincial election by a margin reported to be 29 votes.

However, party president Yvonne Cocke said the party caucus meeting in Victoria Wednesday had persuaded him to change his mind and allow the appeal to go ahead.

The official recount figures will not be available until today, but lawyers for Barrett and Social Credit candidate George Kerster have agreed that Kerster leads by about 29 votes.

The appeal was being launched, Ms. Cocke said, because party members feel there were enough ballots not counted to make a difference. She also wanted those ballots that were counted to get a second look.

Judge Stewart McMorran completed the judicial recount Tuesday after deciding not to count about 50 previously unopened and uncounted ballot envelopes.

He said he felt the B.C. Elections Act prohibited him from considering the ballots.

Barrett said he had made his opinion known to caucus and to the party executive, and the decision to appeal was theirs, not his.

Caucus chairman Karen Sanford said the caucus had given Barrett a unanimous vote of confidence as party leader.

Inflation rise dips below double digits

OTTAWA (CP) — New consumer price index figures due out today will show the cost of living continued to rise during December from a month earlier but at a slower pace than earlier in the year, government sources said Wednesday.

The index is expected to be 9.5 per cent higher than in December a year ago — the first time the index has shown a 12-month rise of less than 10 per cent since February, 1974.

Food prices were down slightly in December from a month earlier, but shelter costs rose, the sources said. Statistics Canada does not release the monthly figures until today, but advance copies are given to government officials.

The consumer price index — the most commonly used measure of inflation — jumped nine-tenths of one per cent in November from a month earlier. There was a 10.4-per-cent jump in the index from a year earlier.

The monthly rise for December is expected to be much smaller.

The news of a lower inflation rate comes three months after the government's anti-inflation program was put into operation, but anti-inflation board officials have cautioned they expect it may be the end of the year before they know the effect of the program on consumer prices.

Aldermen balk at pledge

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Five aldermen and the city solicitor have refused to sign an affidavit that they did not leak information to news reporters about in-camera council meetings.

The voluntary affidavit was asked for Tuesday by Mayor Al Thompson, who said he was concerned about the effectiveness of council following news leaks from in-camera meetings.

The meetings in question were about the firing of former city administrator Ted Chace, the apparent switching of a subdivision plan and allegations of conflict-of-interest against Ald. Al McWilliam.

A third-person inquiry into the incidents has been called for by the mayor.

Decision day for Olympics is January 28

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MONTREAL (CP) — A decision on whether the 1976 Summer Olympics will take place is to be announced here Jan. 28, an official of the Olympics installations board said Wednesday night.

Jean Riendeau, director of communications services, said the board will make the decision the day before. It will be announced by Victor Goldbloom, minister responsible for the Olympics, before he leaves for a meeting of the International Olympics Committee in Innsbruck, Austria.

Riendeau said in a telephone interview he could give no indication at this stage what the decision would be.

Rumors have abounded lately that the Games might be cancelled.

But Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, said Wednesday in Dublin that the Games will open as scheduled, in some form, July 17 in Montreal.

Last week Goldbloom told reporters: "We've just got to come through. It is my intention that we do come through."

Problems of scheduling the Games appear to centre on whether the main stadium will be ready in time. Construction of two smaller stadiums is on schedule. (See page 14).

Director-general of the installations board, Roger Trudeau, said Tuesday he was confident that construction problems will not delay completion of the main stadium on time.

UN debate harassed by hoaxers

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — Eight bomb threats were received Tuesday and Wednesday by the United Nations where the Palestine Liberation Organization is participating in a Middle East debate, it was announced.

"You will find a bomb in the seat of the PLO in the Security Council," one caller said.

Security guards, on overtime duty at maximum strength, conducted a search after each threat. Nothing was found.

The threats followed the discovery Monday of three pipe-bombs in a passageway outside the UN library.

The Security Council chamber, where the Middle East debate is being held, is locked between sessions and thoroughly searched before it opens for meetings.

UN officials decided to keep the world organization headquarters closed to the public until further notice.

Frustrated servants break off pay talks

VANCOUVER (CP) — The 35,000-member B.C. Government Employees Union Wednesday broke off wage negotiations with the Public Service Commission until the provincial government unveils its own income guidelines.

John Fryer, general-secretary, said last Friday's announcement by Finance Minister Evan Wolfe about B.C. plans "turned negotiations into a charade."

Wolfe said in Victoria that B.C. was planning anti-inflation measures that would be at least as stringent as those laid down by the federal government. He expected B.C.'s plans on adopting controls or tying in with Ottawa's program to be completed by the end of this month.

Fryer
. . . like Light Brigade

Fryer said the BCGEU members "are caught in the crunch between federal wage and price controls and forthcoming provincial guidelines . . . We feel like the soldiers in the Charge of the Light Brigade with guidelines to the right of us and guidelines to the left of us."

Fryer said BCGEU components have been without wage contracts for four months because of delays implementing the federal controls, and now face several more weeks delay because of Wolfe's announcement.

"It is one of the many unjust aspects of the guidelines that large groups of workers are forced to mark time while the legislative process takes its course," said Fryer.

BCGEU component contracts all expired last year up to Sept. 30.

The union also has a master contract covering items common to all employees of the government.

Last October, the federal anti-inflation board approved the renewal of this contract which provided the 35,000 workers with an estimated $93 a month in additional benefits, including shorter hours and a one per cent cost-of-living adjustment for every one per cent increase in the consumer price index.

The government employees had received substantial wage increases in their previous negotiations which were the first free collective bargaining sessions granted them by the former NDP government.

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Massive quake rocks Pacific

UPPSALA, Sweden (UPI) — The strongest earthquake recorded in four years struck the South Pacific Wednesday near the Fiji Islands, threatening a destructive tidal wave, the Uppsala Seismological Institute said.

Institute Director Prof. Marcus Baath said one quake recorded at 11:14 a.m., which hit about 500 miles northeast of New Zealand between the Fiji and Kermadec Islands, measured 8.0 on the open-ended Richter scale.

A recording of 7.0 is considered severe.

Baath said the quake was the strongest since Jan. 25, 1972, when a quake struck Taiwan with a magnitude of 8.5.

Two other quakes measuring between 7.5 and 8.0 on the scale were recorded Wednesday and civil defence officials in Hawaii issued a tidal wave watch for the entire south Pacific.

Hawaii lies in the path of a wave that might be generated in the southwest Pacific where the quakes occurred. A spokesman said the civil defence agency had alerted its entire staff.

University of California scientists at Berkeley said two heavy shocks occurred and quake activity was continuing in the area.

Hell's Gate reopened after deep snowslide

BOSTON BAR (CP) — Highway crews are leading convoys through a two-lane road opened up Wednesday through a snow-slide that closed the Trans-Canada Highway at Hell's Gate near here in the Fraser Canyon.

Motorists were urged by the RCMP to use the Hope-Princeton highway for travel between the interior and the coast. At least 15 centimetres of snow had fallen in the area, but that highway was in good winter condition.

The slide at Boston Bar, 60 feet long and up to 15 feet deep, was cleared by ploughing the snow over the bank and into the Fraser.

The slide stranded hundreds of travellers as more than 30 centimetres of snow fell in the canyon.

At least 40 trucks and dozens of cars were stalled by the slide which came down at 7:30 a.m.

School buses which take students from the upper canyon to Hope, 90 miles east of Vancouver, were turned back and pupils sent home for the day.

Mystery cache of dynamite

Bulldozer's shattering find

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

John Stevens' brand-new building company almost got off the ground Wednesday — but not the way Stevens intended.

The Sidney builder figures he and three others were lucky not to have been "blown up" when the blade of a bulldozer unearthered a mystery cache of dynamite on Salt Spring sland.

He said he counted at least 110 sticks of dynamite, then went into a state of semi-shock.

By evening the shock had turned to anger.

"I know four of us could have been killed right there. And that was a little too close for comfort. The very upsetting point is that someone could be in charge of something like this and just leave it behind.

"There should be some type of legislation to cover this kind of thing."

The incident occurred at Walker Hook as Stevens' company, Barfoot Enterprises, was about to clear its first residential building lot. Walker Hook is a spot on the northeast side of the island, about nine miles from Ganges.

Stevens, of 9310 Lochside Drive, said RCMP informed him an armed forces demolition team from Esquimalt would likely inspect the dynamite today.

A decision on whether to dispose of it at the scene might be complicated by the proximity of private homes.

Cpl. Bob Stelter, head of the Salt Spring Island RCMP detachment which investigated the cache, said it posed a risk in disposal, and might have to be burned.

The dynamite could have become unstable with age.

"When nitroglycerin leaks through the paper it doesn't take much to set it off," he said.

Discoveries of dynamite are

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—Colonist photo by Alex Barta

Builder John Stevens
. . .'went into shock'

Robin just a hood to police

MELBOURNE, Fla. (UPI) — For the second time in a week housewives awoke Wednesday to find groceries on their doorsteps, courtesy of a self-styled Robin Hood who claims he's stealing from the rich to give to the poor.

Melbourne police Capt. Jack Adams, not amused to be cast in the role of the sheriff of Nottingham, said the culprit has been stealing bread and vegetables from grocery trucks and, if caught, will be charged with grand larceny.

"I don't know what kind of a motive anyone would have," said Adams, police communications officer in this seacoast city just south of the Kennedy Space Centre.

But William Combs said the man who left 15 loaves of bread on the front porch of his parents' home called to say, "This is Robin Hood. I'm stealing from the rich to give to the poor. There will be plenty more."

Combs said he didn't know why his family was picked.

"We're not poor, but we're not exactly rich, either," Combs said.

Most of the food scattered about the city Wednesday was white bread, but there also were a number of loaves of rye, French, Italian and pumpernickel. Police reported 171 loaves of bread were missing from a Winn-Dixie supermarket which lost 100 loaves a week earlier.

Police confiscated some of the food.

"We now have eight loaves of white and two of pumpernickel in the refrigerator at the station," Adams said.

Last week, he reported, "we recovered some carrots."

ANDY CAPP
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I AM, CHALKIE, I AM - I'M ALSO ALL FOR HAVIN' ME MEALS ON TIME

Gunmen bombard Christian resort

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Moslem and Palestinian gunmen encircled a Christian resort town south of Beirut Wednesday, bombarding it with artillery, rocket and mortar fire to avenge the capture of a Palestinian refugee camp.

Heavy fighting raging across Lebanon killed at least 95 persons and injured 200 others in 24 hours — one of the highest daily tolls of the nine-month-old war. Total casualties rose to more than 8,500 dead and 18,150 wounded.

Strike retaliation

Bailiffs seize teacher offices

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Sheriff's deputies seized the offices and bank accounts of the Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers Wednesday and fines against the union increased to $45,000 as a six-week strike continued.

Union offices were padlocked and assets frozen in an attempt to collect fines imposed by Allegheny County Judge Donald Ziegler, who ruled for the third straight day that the teachers were in contempt for refusing to resume classes for 62,000 students.

PFT President Albert Fondy said the union would try to post bond for the value of its office equipment to reopen the headquarters. He also said only about $5,000 was in the PFT accounts and that the union would be unable to pay the fines.

The penalties began Monday when Ziegler fined the union $25,000. He then added $10,000 for the next two days of the strike. The judge says the amount will go up another $10,000 daily unless the union complies with his injunction.

He also said in an interview that the court might collect the money from the $355,000 a year which the school district deducts from union members in dues checkoffs.

The school district, meanwhile, held limited classes at 22 of the district's 104 schools. It was the second day that regular classes were conducted since the strike began Dec. 1.

Negotiations to end the strike remained stalemated.

Anti-inflation unit

Publicity men fade

OTTAWA (CP) — Three months after it was assigned to set up the government's anti-inflation program, a special unit of publicists and administrators is disbanded—almost.

Most members of the unit, called the anti-inflation organization secretariat, have returned to other government jobs.

Richard O'Hagan, for instance, a public relations specialist reponsible for communications in the unit, has returned to his post as information chief at the Canadian embassy in Washington.

The unit was to have disappeared by the end of 1975 but some people remain. Fred Drummie, director of the secretariat, now is helping the new administrator of the anti-inflation program, Donald Tansley, set up his office.

And Drummie also will help establish the anti-inflation review tribunal, an agency which will hear appeals by companies and workers who feel the anti-inflation board and the administrator have treated them unfairly.

The secretariat was established Thanksgiving weekend, when Prime Minister Trudeau announced a 3½-year period of economic controls.

Its initial job was to set up the anti-inflation board, headed by former Liberal cabinet minister Jean-Luc Pepin, but it soon began to clash with the board it had helped create.

"We were working for the government," said Peter Liebel, one of the senior officials in the special unit, in an interview Wednesday. He will be returning to his old job as an organizational analyst for the treasury board.

"As the board became more and more independent there were differences of opinion."

While the board became involved with administering the wage and price control program, the secretariat continued to provide cabinet ministers and the prime minister's office with advice and help in promoting the program.

Members of the unit wrote speeches for ministers, arranged cross-country speaking tours and provided advice.

This week, that function has come to an end. The secretariat's communications work — explaining the controls program to the country — ends with the departures of O'Hagan, Liebel and others.

At its peak, the secretariat had about 50 staff members from several government departments. Many have returned to their former jobs, but about one-third were swallowed up by the anti-inflation board.

Plutonium seeps out of dump

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Traces of plutonium and other low-level radioactive wastes have been detected hundreds of feet from where they were buried in Kentucky, prompting a review of U.S. waste disposal methods, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Wednesday.

William Rowe, head of the EPA radiation monitoring program, said the unexpected radiation migration poses no public health hazard.

But, he said, it means new methods must be found for getting rid of low-level industrial atomic wastes.

If the present movement continues unchecked, he said, the disposal site at Maxey Flats, Ky., may have to be enlarged.

Similar burial sites for low-level, industrial atomic wastes are located at West Valley, N.Y.; Barnwell, S.C.; Sheffield, Ill.; Beatty, Nev.; and Richland, Wash The EPA said it had no information about migration of radiation at those sites.

None of the wastes pose the high radiation hazard of such atomic debris as spent reactor fuel, which is disposed of under much tighter controls.

Scientists initially had thought the shallow surface burial technique used in Kentucky and the other sites offered a permanent solution for low-level waste disposal. But an EPA spokesman said such burial now can be considered only "a holdup technique" until better methods or controls can be found.

The wastes — such things as contaminated clothing and resins used to remove radiation from nuclear reactor parts — were buried between 1963 and 1972 in trenches in a shallow landfill at the Kentucky site. Some wastes were put in metal containers, Rowe said, while others were not.

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CHICKEN BREASTS PORTION	10 lbs. —10.90

gorde hunter

IT'S NOT as though The Vancouver Sun will have any difficulty paying the $500 fine. The Vancouver Sun is a very healthy newspaper entity and being ordered to pay $500 to a gay liberation group for violating the B.C. Human Rights Code won't bother The Sun any more than a two buck parking ticket would bother publisher Stu Keate.

The Sun refused to accept advertising copy for subscriptions to Gay Tide, a gay liberation paper. The homophiles then launched an action through the Human Rights department and that august body decided in favor of the lavendar hill set.

Which means, dear readers, that yet another government body has come out in defense of the blatant beautification of homosexuality.

THE obvious conclusion, therefore, has to be one of, who's sick?

The Liberals down in Ottawa, through the urging of our prime minister, decided to give the homophile protection under the law. But they also decided to help out a little — like passing on Local Initiatives Program money to homophile groups so they could help "promote" themselves.

Beautiful, just ruddy beautiful, but isn't that typical of the unbridled, stupid waste perpetrated by those we entrust to handle our values and our money?

Daniel Cappon, a professor of environmental studies at Toronto's York University, wrote a very strong denunciation of government's coddling of the gays and his words bear repeating.

"HERE they are," Cappon wrote, "true victims of emotional sickness in the family and in society, casualties of their environments, wanting to turn their aberration into a right, if not actually a virtue. To hear them talk, you'd think this disorder was a valuable asset.

"Now that they've become militant, like so many other aberrant factions, now that some of them say there is nothing wrong with seducing a youngster into a homosexual 'way of life,' it is time to call a spade a spade.

"Let's stop the homophile bamboozling. Let's put an end to their tiresome whining, aided and abetted by the media. A great number of innocent young people think they may be homosexual when in point of fact they are not.

"YET the homophiles would draw them in, subvert and damage this essentially normal sexed person who merely fears homosexuality. This subversion no less than the perversion of the young, is criminal."

The Cappon theory is simplicity in itself. The most important lever that can be brought to bear, that can turn a homosexual into a patient with a reasonable chance for cure, is social disapproval and rejection. Our government, however, has done its level best to negate this social disapproval and rejection. It has gone the other, permissive route — that of almost condoning their sick activities.

The gay set has bombarded us with propaganda. They would have us believe homosexuality is a natural way of life for many people. Where they are wrong is that homosexuality is an involuntary disorder. Young people are coerced into the decadence, they do not fall into the pattern as a matter of course.

The gay set — and, dammit, somebody should point out they have made a dirty word out of a beautiful word — has a twisted, dangerous crusade that they would inflict on others. Their thinking is abnormal and the aid and succour they receive from governments or government bodies is just as abnormal.

Professor Cappon said it with succinct barb — "It's time to call a spade a spade." . . .

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FROM that section of sick society, leave me a few paragrphs on the importance of an advertisement placed in the same Vancouver Sun by Conservative John Reynolds, MP for Burnaby-Richmond-Delta.

The ad was entitled, "Should your tax dollars be spent on: 1. A French-language TV station for Vancouver? 2. A new CBC English TV station for Victoria?

The Canadian Radio and Television Commission is about to hold hearings on the aforementioned applications and Reynolds, like many of us, feels there is no need for such expenditure from the public purse and he wants readers to sent their thoughts to him. In The Sun ad there was a coupon that could be clipped out and returned to the CRTC.

Readers could put a check mark beside (a) "I feel the CBC proposal for a French language TV station in Vancouver is an unnecessary expense at this time and urge that the application be denied."

And, (b) "I believe the proposed new CBC English TV station in Victoria would be a wasteful duplication of the present CHAN-CHEK service."

NOW if you feel strongly about this, then add your complaints to the ones Vancouver citizens will be making via the coupon in The Sun. Do it by clipping out this colemn and checking off the two points made by John Reynolds, MP Burnaby-Richmond-Delta, Airpot Inn, Richmond.

Public pressure has forced government out of decisions before. Public pressure is needed on this latest proposed expenditure of our money by the CBC.

Man charged in bomb threat

RICHMOND (CP) — Henryk Langsam, 38, of Vancouver was charged Wednesday with attempting to extort $500,000 after telephoned bomb threats Monday night shut down Vancouver International Airport here for more than an hour. He was remanded to today for psychiatricex amination.

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Shattering discovery

fairly frequent on Salt Spring, the corporal added, recalling three or four other finds in his two years on the island. "With so much rock here, many people use dynamite to blast rock for basements," he explained.

Stevens said he was standing about 15 feet from the dynamite when it was turned up by a bulldozer operated by Harry Reynolds.

"He stopped the bulldozer and yelled: 'It's dynamite'," the builder said.

The bulldozer was left where it stood with the blade against some of the sticks. Stevens said he counted 22 rows piled five deep, but felt there might even be more beneath that.

A barricade was placed around the dynamite and neighborhood residents were warned not to go near.

Stevens thinks that had there been an explosion, the casualties would have included himself, Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Glazier who were in their home, little more than 100 feet away.

Wednesday night there was still no indication of how or why the dynamite had been left where it was. Stevens said some logging had been carried out in the area about 10 years ago and that some properties had been cleared in the last five or six years.

He said the dynamite appeared to be in good condition and had been lightly buried — possibly over the years by nature — alongside a large fallen tree.

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By GEORGE C. THOSTESON

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What can you tell me about femoral hernia? I've been told I have one. It seems to have diminished as time has passed. Is this a condition that demands surgery?—**Mrs. R.M.**

Because the term hernia is a source of some misunderstanding, let's define it. It is an abnormal protrusion of part of an organ through the walls of a compartment of the body that is supposed to contain it. Usually a weakening in the wall muscles allows the protrusion.

A femoral hernia involves the femoral canal, a passageway that carries the large femoral artery and associated nerves downward to the thigh, beginning just below the groin on the upper, inner sides of the thighs. A weakening in the canal allows a portion of the lower intestine to push through, creating a bulge just below the groin.

Because hernias do not improve by themselves, but tend to get worse with time, treatment is either with trusses to hold them in place, or by surgery to correct the weakened structure. Untreated, strangulation (a pinching of the protruded intestine) can occur.

A femoral hernia, which is more common in women, does not usually lend itself to truss use, however, because it occurs lower than the inguinal hernia. Surgery is the only really effective method of treatment for this type of hernia.

The Weather

Thursday, Jan. 15

Gale warning for Juan de Fuca Strait. Cloudy with periods of rain. Windy at times. Wednesday's precipitation 18.5 mm. Sunshine nil. Recorded high and low at Victoria 9 and 2. Today's forecast high 7. Today's sunrise 8:01; sunset 4:44; moonrise 3:44 p.m.; moonset 6:29 a.m. Friday outlook — Showers.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Gale warning for the Georgia Strait. Cloudy with periods of rain. Windy at times. Wednesday's precipitation 19.8 mm. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 5 and 0. Forecast high 7. Friday outlook — Showers.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Gale warning for adjacent waters. Cloudy with periods of rain. Windy at times. Forecast high at Tofino 6. Friday outlook — Showers.

Extended forecast Saturday through Monday — Periods of rain with temperatures near or above normal. Highs near 7 and lows near 2.

READINGS

	Max.	Mn.	Pre.
St. John's	— 3	—15	0.2
Halifax	8	— 3	23.4
Fredericton	7	—10	—
Charlottetown	5	— 8	—
Montreal	— 3	— 9	—
Ottawa	— 2	— 6	—
Toronto	— 3	— 8	—
North Bay	— 7	— 9	—
Thunder Bay	—15	—18	1.9
Kenora	—19	—26	—
Churchill	—28	—31	—
The Pas	—19	—33	—
Winnipeg	—20	—30	—
Brandon	—17	—24	—
Regina	—16	—23	—
Saskatoon	—15	—24	—
Prince Albert	—17	—30	—
North Battleford	—19	—26	—
Swift Current	—19	—21	1.8
Medicine Hat	2	—20	—
Lethbridge	3	—10	—
Calgary	2	—18	—
Edmonton	—14	—27	—
Cranbrook	— 5	—17	6.4
Penticton	2	— 4	2.3
Revelstoke	— 4	— 8	16.3
Princeton	— 2	— 9	12.7
Vancouver	8	2	10.7
Prince Rupert	4	2	2.0
Terrace	— 8	—11	6.4
Stewart	— 4	— 8	0.8
Port Hardy	5	2	13.0
Tofino	8	4	30.5
Comox	6	2	18.0
Prince George	— 6	—16	3.3
Williams Lake	— 2	— 6	0.8
Blue River	— 8	—12	9.1
Kamloops	0	—17	1.5
Dawson City	—36	—42	—
Whitehorse	—31	—36	—
Dease Lake	—24	—33	—
Fort Nelson	—27	—35	—
Fort St. John	—19	—26	—
Peace River	—16	—30	—
Yellowknife	—32	—34	—
Inuvik	—25	—40	—
Seattle	9	4	26.7
Spokane	3	— 3	11.4
Portland	12	4	23.0
San Francisco	14	4	—
Los Angeles	28	11	—
Phoenix	25	4	—
Las Vegas	17	1	—
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New York	6	3	—
Miami	25	22	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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15	03.15	7.9	06.45	8.6	11.15	9.7	20.00	1.3
16	03.30	7.9	07.30	8.4	12.00	9.7	20.45	1.2
17	06.05	8.5	08.10	8.2	12.50	9.4	21.20	1.3

TIDES AT SOOKE

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16	03.05	7.8	05.05	7.7	11.50	10.8	20.15	1.9
17	03.15	8.0	06.45	7.6	12.30	10.7	20.50	1.9

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

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	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
15	05.35	11.1	09.50	10.0	13.30	10.7	21.35	1.2
16	06.05	11.3	10.30	9.7	14.30	10.6	22.20	1.0
17	06.25	11.5	11.25	9.2	15.20	10.3	22.55	1.2

Clerks nose out real Chanel No. 5

DENVER (UPI)—Department store clerks are using their sense of smell to aid anxious customers who want to know if they had purchased scented water instead of expensive perfume, after seizure last week of counterfiet Chanel No. 5.

"The women come in and say, 'Hey, is this the real stuff?" said one store offfcial. "We've had no noticeable trend of people trying to get rid of the product."

Angolans brace for Marxist attack

LUSO, Eastern Angola (UPI) — Soviet-backed troops have bombarded pro-western lines with artillery and poured reinforcements and armor into eastern Angola in preparation for an expected offensive against this ruined town, military spokesmen said Wednesday.

A spokesman for the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) said an armored column of at least 1,000 men including front-line Cuban troops and Soviet advisers was headed toward the eastern front to reinforce the Marxist Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola.

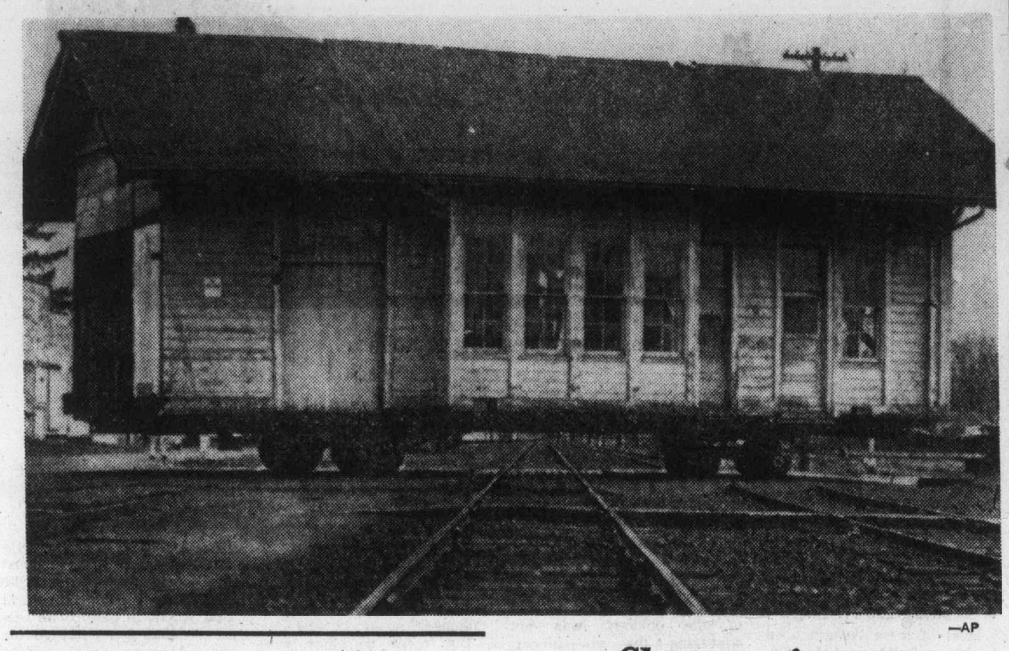
Reporters saw South African troop movements in the immediate rear areas of the front, strongly suggesting they were aiding UNITA in this sector near the Zaire border for the first time. Angolan officers denied South Africans were in the area.

Anticipation of the Soviet and Cuban-aided eastern offensive followed reports that Marxist troops captured two key bases in northern Angola, forcing pro-western forces to retreat to the Zaire border.

Pro-western sources said the MPLA captured the coastal towns of Ambriz and Ambrizete Tuesday, hours after African leaders failed to agree on a solution to the civil war. MPLA broadcasts said a combined force of Cubans and Angolans also seized the airbase at Toto, 93 miles south of the border with Zaire.

UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi flew here Wednesday for an inspection following his return from Ethiopia where African attempts to stop the war broke down.

UNITA officials said the conflict between the three opposing factions in the sprawling west African nation now definitely would be settled on the battlefield and they were confident of halting the developing offensive and gaining ultimate victory.



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Change of scene

It's not really the case of railroad depot which thinks it's a train, even though this one has watched trains pull away ever since 1906. Camera caught depot lurching across tracks at Cottage Grove, Ore., on its way to new life as civic centre meeting hall at north ede of town. Depot was saved from destruction by a $2,500 bicentennial grant and $3,000 in private donations.

Burial today

Hero's grave awaits Chou

HONG KONG (UPI) — China will hold funeral services for Premier Chou En-lai today after six days of mourning and one of the greatest outpourings of grief in modern Chinese history.

The ashes of Chou, who died of cancer Jan. 8 at the age of 78, will be buried in the Papaoshan Cemetery of Revolutionary Heroes.

The government said no foreign dignitaries will attend the funeral according to Chinese custom. An official six-day public mourning period ended Wednesday.

Veteran diplomats in Peking and Hong Kong described the mourning for the 78-year-old premier as China's greatest demonstration of grief in modern times.

Tens of thousands filed past his funeral bier and an urn containing his ashes. But millions more paid tribute in other ways to the only premier the young republic ever had.

Travellers arriving in this British colony from the Chinese mainland reported massive public mourning in other major Chinese cities.

There is no doubt that China is a grief-stricken nation," said one Western diplomat who arrived from China by train Wednesday.

Japanese foe dies of cancer

LONDON (UPI) — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak, who fought to drive the Japanese out of Malaysia during the Second World War and then led his homeland to independence, died of cancer Wednesday at the age of 53.

Razak died in the London Clinic after spending nearly a month undergoing medical treatment at hospitals in Britain and France.

In Kuala Lumpur, Hussein Onn, Malaysian deputy prime minister, wept as he announced the death of "our beloved prime minister" from acute leukemia complicated by mononucleosis.

Onn, wiping tears from his face and pausing frequently as his voice broke, said Razak's body would arrive in Kuala Lumpur Thursday night and lie in state Friday at the national parliament building.

Razak left Malaysia Dec. 18 for medical treatment in western Europe, at the time, the Malaysian government said he was exhausted from overwork.

Born on March 11, 1922, Razak was the son of a nobleman and educated at the Malay college of Kuala Langsar and at Raffles College in Singapore.

Soviets slow salvage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans for another attempt by the U.S. CIA to raise a sunken Soviet submarine from the floor of the Pacific Ocean have been thwarted by a Russian ship patrolling the wreckage site, intelligence sources said Wednesday.

The presence of the Soviet vessel prevented the U.S. ship Glomar Explorer from returning last summer to the wreck site northwest of Hawii, one source said. Top CIA officials now are "85 per cent sure" that the $250 million salvage project will have to be abandoned altogether, he added.

The Glomar Explorer, a sophisticated recovery vessel built by billionaire Howard Hughes, raised the forward third of the Soviet submarine in 1974.

Maintenance costs for the 618-foot Glomar Explorer have caused a steady drain on the CIA budget and there has been no indication when the Soviet patrol ship would end its vigil of the wreckage site, one source said.

Postmen drafted in Spain

MADRID (UPI) — The Spanish government drafted 100,000 postmen into the army Wednesday, crushing a two-day postal walkout but touching off clashes with more than 2,000 protesters.

Thousands of postmen wearing red plastic badges bearing the letter M — for military — resumed mail delivery soon after King Juan Carlos signed the mobilization decree.

The government order put all of Spain's 100,000 post office workers under army rule and broke the back of a walkout by 4,000 postal employes in the Madrid area.

But more than 2,000 defiant protesters massed in front of postal headquarters in downtown Cibeles Square, shouting out slogans calling for freedom, political amnesty and pay raises.

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Who else?

THE EDMONTON JOURNAL, one of Western Canada's largest and most influential newspapers, has urged Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed to run for the leadership of the national Progressive Conservative Party. In a front page editorial it says that the country needs him as a rational and credible alternative to Prime Minister Trudeau.

"If ever there was a time for Mr. Lougheed to declare himself, it is now," says the Journal. It goes on to condemn the calibre of candidates seeking the leadership as "woefully low" and warns that the party itself is disintegrating to the point that its leadership convention next month might end in disaster.

The Daily Colonist supports the Journal in its view, having already commented on the shocking paucity of talent among the present list of declared hopefuls, and shares its concern over the future of the party.

A week ago, when this newspaper last editorialized on the subject, no clear favorites had emerged from the group of contenders. Today, however, according to reports from Ottawa, two men have taken a strong lead over all the others. They are Paul Hellyer and Claude Wagner.

They, if one believes the pundits both within and without the party, will be battling neck and neck to the last balloting when one or the other will come out the clear victor.

These two men, then, must be considered the best of the lot. But both have serious drawbacks. Mr. Hellyer, for instance, a one-time aspirant to the Liberal Party leadership and a very recently former newspaper columnist, may have considerable difficulty in making his present pledges and past performance match enough to go unchallenged.

In his final column (which appeared on the Colonist editorial page on January 9) in which Mr. Hellyer announced his candidacy for the Tory leadership, he said this: "I could not and will not live in a society where legitimate dissent is stifled."

Brave words. But how sincere? Surely he cannot believe that the public's memory is so faulty that it cannot remember how ruthlessly he silenced any criticism of his policies when he was minister of national defence in the Pearson Liberal government.

A good many Canadians have not forgotten how in June, 1966, Mr. Hellyer censored an unclassified brief prepared by the nation's senior naval officer, Rear Admiral W. M. Landymore, for delivery to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on National Defence.

According to Admiral Landymore, Mr. Hellyer altered and substituted words and deleted whole sections of the original presentation without the admiral's consent.

Mr. Hellyer denied that he had censored the brief, which brought the following retort from the senior officer: "I now see that according to parliamentary law the expression 'tampering with evidence' is perhaps a more accurate way of describing what I meant by censorship. At the outset, then, let me emphasize that I thought the changing of my brief was morally wrong, that it was not done to assist the committee, quite the contrary, that it was done to deny the commitee information, opinions, or suggestions which I thought should not have been changed."

Later, in the House, Mr. Hellyer called Admiral Landymore disloyal, and later still the admiral resigned, his honor unsmirched, his duty done. Mr. Hellyer, for his part, continued his destructive way until he was finally relieved of the defence portfolio.

This, then, is the man who now says he cannot live in a society where legitimate dissent is stifled. This is one of the two leading contenders for the Tory leadership.

His main rival is Claude Wagner. Mr. Wagner is also a former Liberal, one-time attorney-general for the Quebec Liberal government. He was welcomed into the ranks of the Progressive Conservative Party because it was thought that he could lead the Quebecois back into the Conservative fold. In this he has failed miserably. Not only that but he had the greatest difficulty is being elected in his own riding.

That, coupled with the recent revelation that Mr. Wagner is the recipient of a special fund set up to keep him happy, makes the thought of him becoming the new Tory leader somewhat unpalatable in some circles.

If these are the best the Tories have to offer then the party is already in dire straits, for neither is good enough. Unless Mr. Lougheed can be persuaded to change his mind and takes over the leadership, the Progressive Conservative Party may just as well settle now for permanent residence on the opposition side of the floor.

It is for this reason and in the interests of the nation at large that The Colonist joins the Journal in urging the premier of Alberta to enter the ring.

Outsiders?

IN ESQUIMALT COUNCIL'S debate on whether a West Bay waterfront promenade should be made of wood or concrete, one fact seems to have been forgotten by at least one alderman. The others didn't say anything about it.

To the objection that concrete pilings would look like concrete pilings from the water, no matter if they were covered on top by wood, Ald. Art Mebs replied:

"Most of the people going by in boats aren't Esquimalt taxpayers anyway; so we don't worry about what the pilings look like from the water."

And who will be paying for the promenade, Mr. Mebs? Not the Esquimalt taxpayers, any more than residents of Prince George, Fernie or Ucluelet. The people of British Columbia will be paying, to beautify their capital region, through the Capital Improvement District Commission — and they include those going by in boats.

And then there were none...

Ottawa Offbeat

Public service strikes

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

"So we obviously have to change that."

Prime Minister Trudeau has said many things recently in his philosophical musings.

Most of them remain open to interpretation, satisfaction, or alarm, according to one's economic views.

But on "that" he was precise. Specific. Clear and beyond any misunderstanding.

The "that" is his long-held belief of the ever more urgent need to put some limit on the "right" of the public service to strike, hold the taxpayers to the ransom of massive inconvenience, and damage the economy.

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It was former Liberal Prime Minister Lester Pearson who persuaded Parliament — including the skeptical Conservatives and enthusiastic New Democrats — to allow the public service to bargain collectively.

A former public servant himself, a Nobel prizeman, a born do-gooder and a firm believer in the "sense of responsibility," as he phrased it, of the public service, he assured a worried Parliament that a strike would be unthinkable.

Public servants, better paid than their counterparts in business and industry, enjoying armor-plated job security, the best of all possible fringe benefits and a pension plan unmatched anywhere, were well aware both of their good fortune and obligation of service, he promised, and would bargain of course, but never — well, almost never — strike.

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They would "opt," he felt certain, for arbitration in the clinches.

So not to worry.

Essential services were, well, if not sacred, at least beyond the profaning of strike action.

And so Parliament bought it.

And in the buying, discovered end-to-end postal strikes, air service strikes, transport strikes, in fact, strikes in those very services the prime minister had said were "essential," where the taxpayers could be blackmailed, were all in the Pearson surprise package.

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Having done the damage — and the cost since he sponsored collective bargaining with the right to strike 11 years ago has been beyond calculation — Mr. Pearson stepped aside for Prime Minister Trudeau.

Pierre Trudeau had been prime minister only a matter of weeks when he called a press conference, back in the summer of 1968, and warned the public service unions that they had just about "squeezed the lemon dry," as he phrased it.

The public service, he said of the obvious, was not squeezing the government, but the taxpayer, and it would have to stop.

There were anguished outcries from the New Democrats and some of the left-leaning Conservatives that this was an unacceptable "threat" against collective bargaining and the right to strike.

Since then, the prime minister has said it again and again.

So, too, have Labor Minister Munro, and Postmaster General Bryce Mackasey when he headed the labor department.

But they were always warnings only.

Never were there threats — nor, as now, undertakings given publicly —that "we, obviously" will have to make a "change."

But mere warnings were enough to provoke protestations from the Opposition, with even some Conservatives, in fear of their parliamentary lives from the wrath of the vast and growing army of 500,000 public servants, their families and friends, pleading for the preservation of the right to strike.

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Now, though, after the 43-day postal strike and in this new era of restraint, the public service strike is out of favor if not necessarily out of fashion.

The prime minister has said it all:

"A strike against the government is a strike against the people; and it's a strike that doesn't have that limit that you do in the private sector — that you can't go too far because you might bankrupt the company.

"In the case of the government, you'll never bankrupt it because it's only got to print more money.

"In the private sector there's the limit of bankruptcy. In the public sector there's not. So we obviously have to change that."

But it won't be easy.

It can only be done by Parliament, and you can already hear the moans of the New Democrats and the groans of the weak-kneed bleeding-heart Conservatives that collective bargaining is sancrosanct.

I Beg to Differ

Kind of comforting

By FRANK LOWE

Sometimes I am convinced my wife feels that I am the President Ford of the jet age. If I am not watched like a hawk, and given every possible assistance, something terrible will happen to me on the way to the airport.

Last week, for instance, I had to make a short trip. It meant I would be in the air, including coming and going, a total of some 2½ hours. The elapsed time on the ground for the visit would be three days.

But when I casually told my wife about this projected trip you might have thought I was Hannibal explaining to his spouse that he was planning to take a caravan of elephants over the Alps.

If only I had told her sooner she would have sent my "good" suit to the cleaners so I would be decently clad. I explained I was going to see my mother who had seen me in all kinds of suits, including suits of pure mud.

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Then she began ironing shirts. I told her after watching this activity for some time that I figured I would wear only about one shirt a day, not six. Also, as my mother was just out of hospital, I didn't really expect to have to escort her to any formal dinners or dances.

Preparations didn't hit gale proportions, however, until the day of the departure. As I wasn't leaving until 7:15 p.m., it came as quite a shock around noon to have my wife demand why I was still slopping around in a bathrobe.

Why wasn't I dressed properly?

Then came the question period. Had I checked to make sure of my reservations? Had I gone to the bank? Had I reserved a limousine for the trip to the airport?

When the answer to this last question was negative, she flew to the phone to correct this oversight. When this was done I mildly asked why she had asked the limousine to arrive at 5 p.m.—after all, it is at worst a 25-minute drive to the airport from where I live.

She lectured me on the fruits of punctuality, the benefits of always arriving in lots of time and upbraided me for my long-standing belief that when I set out to catch a plane I should feel it was only sporting to give that plane a chance to get away.

Finally the great moment arrived. I was honed to a fine gleam, although my wife still bewailed the fact that I was going to expose all those plane passengers to the sight of my "second best" suit.

I bewailed the fact that she had found so many "necessities" to pile into my bag that I couldn't lift it.

On my way to my very early date with the airport I mused upon how things had changed. There was a time, I recalled, when my job called for a steady diet of travel. Usually on very little notice.

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Then I would call my wife to tell her I was on my way again and she would wish me luck and remind me to pick up a toothbrush at the airport.

There was a period, too, when I spent months flitting about South America and my entire luggage consisted of one not-too-heavy flight bag.

But the last few years have been largely sedentary ones, at least as far as travel is concerned. For the first time in our married life my wife has had a chance to observe me up close for long periods.

The result, I figure, is that now she has become sure I am forgetful, something of a slob and apt to get lost in my own living room. And how I survived relatively unscathed during those earlier, footloose days without her supervision she will never know.

But I have no complaints. The fact that after all these years she will still fuss over me, is kind of comforting. By golly, she still cares.

Myths of the Soviet system

By LUBOR J. ZINK from Ottawa

Ever since the Great Depression in the 1930s, some people in the western world have been deeply influenced by propaganda myths about the Soviet system.

While many of those myths — particularly those portraying "classless society," humanitarian concerns and "real justice and freedom" — have not survived confronting reality as it gradually became known, a few still linger on as credible concepts.

The most persistent and influential of these is the myth that the Soviet economy, though perhaps still not matching our standard of living, is free from the boom and bust cycles of the capitalist system, free from corruption and above all free from inflation and unemployment.

People who hold on to this myth have convinced themselves that it must be so because the Soviet economy is deemed to be scientifically planned from top to bottom and therefore the disorders of free enterprise, including inflation and unemployment, simply cannot exist in the U.S.S.R. Admirers of total planning also seem to believe that it eliminates waste, guarantees rational use of resources for socially desirable goals and eliminates greed as the driving force.

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Like all the other myths about applied Marxism, the myth about the wonders of totally planned and regimented economy has virtually nothing to do with reality. It has retained more credibility and influence longer than the other myths about "the motherland of socialism" simply because its smoke-screen of impressive figures has been difficult to penetrate.

Late last year, faced with a particularly severe debacle of inept collective agriculture, the Kremlin was forced to admit difficulties in the whole economy and scale down even its propaganda statistics. With grain output some 80 million tons short of the target of 216 million tons and with industrial production failing to meet the very modest consumer expectations, the planned (and unreached) goal of 6.7 per cent growth in 1975 had to be slashed to 4.3 per cent in 1976 — the lowest official target since the Second World War.

Since military buildup continues to have top priority in the Soviet Union and since factories try to meet their production quotas quantitatively (for example, it's easier for a steel mill to fulfil its production quota in thick armor plate than in thin sheeting), scaling down of the plan is sure to mean still fewer consumer goods.

Scarcity of consumer goods in the Soviet system has been and is the source of chronic inflation of far greater severity than anything that afflicts us under that name.

Communist propaganda contention that inflation does not and cannot exist in the Soviet Bloc is just as nonsensical as the contention that there is no crime under "socialism."

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With the state-run distribution system unable to satisfy basic consumer needs (people still line up for everyday necessities in all the countries behind the Iron Curtain), the black market flourishes and its prices reflect the rate of inflation. The regime admits existence of this form of inflation by letting collective farmers sell the produce from their gardens on the so-called "free market."

So in fact there is a two-tier inflation in the Soviet system: The semi-official "free market" and the still higher-priced black market. The latter gets its supplies largely from systematic pilfering of state enterprises and the special foreign goods shops for ranking Communists.

Apart from this, the whole system is shot through with corruption. Since everything legally obtainable is in short supply (except vodka) and requires some sort of permit or authorization, bribes are a way of life. Even to get an appointment to a dentist or a doctor without waiting for months, it's necessary to grace a few outstretched palms. And then, to get more than a cursory glance from the poorly paid dispensers of "free" services, it's necessary to bribe again.

Officially, of course, there is no corruption in the "socialist" countries, just as there is no crime, no inflation, no unemployment.

It's even easier for the Communist regimes to lie about unemployment than to hide the truth about inflation. After all, anyone interested in finding out the actual worth of the currency of any of the Communist-ruled countries only has to ask for exchange rate quotations. It's not so easy to get hold of solid facts about the number of people held in Communist concentration camps, in their armed and police forces and in various make-believe occupations. All these are means for hiding unemployment.

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Take, for example, the seldom mentioned fact that more than one third of the entire labor force in the U.S.S.R. is still tied (and I mean tied) to the disastrously malfunctioning collectivized agriculture. Rationalization of farming alone would thus create tremendous unemployment problems. So would a cut in the huge military-police establishment and party-state bureaucracy, not to mention abolition of slave labor camps.

More myths anyone?

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The Now Society

"Which was really the most fun, Mr. Carmody, the Twenties or the Thirties?"

Today in History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The British Museum was opened to the public 217 years ago today — in 1759 — in London. It was founded by bequest in 1753, of books and antiques of Sir Hans Slone, and soon was built up by royal donations and private bequests. It now owns more than six million books and 75,000 manuscripts. A comprehensive book catalogue, which was begun in 1931, reached the letter D after 20 years of work.

1827 — Chabert demonstrated asbestos by wrapping himself in it to enter an oven and cook steak on his hand, himself remaining uncooked.

1892 — Rules of basketball first published.

1920 — Last U.S. drinking day before Prohibition.

1962 — Twenty-second session of Northwest Territories Council opened in Ottawa.

1970 — Maj. Gen. Philip Effiong surrendered Biafra formally and unconditionally to the Nigerians.

Symbol

The Winnipeg Free Press

It should come as no surprise — and certainly will not to horse lovers, of whom there are an astronomical number on this continent — that the horse has been voted the United States' Bicentennial animal.

To achieve this eminence the horse won out over such species as gophers, white tail deer, buffalo, bears, whales, wild turkeys, in the ballot sponsored by the U.S. Humane Society. Undoubtedly some of these would be appropriate symbols of 200 years of American history, but according to a society official, the vote was intended to highlight the many contributions that animals have made to the development of the U.S.

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On this basis the horse certainly was a shoo-in, when one considers, for example, how Indian ponies helped write a lot of early American history, how the Pony Express opened up the West, how draft horses broke the plains to make the country one of the great food producers of the world (to say nothing of how race horses broke a great many bettors, but nevertheless made racing the most attended sport in the country).

Someone once wrote:

Yet if man, of all the
Creator planned
His noblest work
He reckoned,
Of the works of his hand, by
sea and by land
The horse may at least rank
second.

A sentiment apparently shared by many Americans.

Israel

From The Observer, London

Israel has never been a racist state in the same sense as South Africa. Its constitution guarantees equality of citizenship to its Arab minority — a vital difference. Its insistence on being a distinctively Jewish state does not make it any more racist than countries like Pakistan, Saudi Arabia or Mauritania which, constitutionally, call themselves Islamic states.

The public has to pay entire Autoplan cost

The controversy that has arisen as a result of the proposed Autoplan premium increases has prompted me to think back to the reasons we were given for the introduction of a government-run auto insurance monopoly in the first place.

The concept was beautifully simple — the government (we were told) could provide the protection at **lower premiums** than private industry and the **profits** would be returned to the province.

The justification for its existence became quickly suspect when we were to learn that the total Autoplan premium income for its first year of operation was $206 million.

The reason for our suspicion that all was not well was that this figure was considerably **higher** than the total auto insurance premium collected by the private insurance companies during their last year of operation in the province.

It has now become apparent that the illusion of lower insurance premium was simply that — an **illusion** created by a crafty bit of sleight of hand accounting.

The ICBC board of directors seemed to feel obliged to set premiums unrealistically low, based on the premise that hidden taxes are less painful than direct taxes.

We now see from the Byron Straight report that massive subsidies were being planned in order to keep our premiums at a deceptively low level by diverting motive fuel tax revenue and motor vehicle licence fees to ICBC.

That means that taxes which in the past had been used to support revenue were now to be used to subsidize the automobile.

I believe there is something inherently wrong in a system which would allow such subsidization with tax money which could better be spent on other necessary government services, such as hospitals, education, etc.

The simple fact is that we are going to be paying the **entire** cost of Autoplan, either directly through premiums or indirectly through taxes.

It's important to remember that the government has no source of income except from you and I, and every dollar they spend (either wisely or foolishly) is a dollar that came out of our own pockets.

I, for one, would be far happier knowing how much Autoplan is really costing us.

L. SHANE
1238 Bay Street,
Victoria

Let's pull together

I'm really amazed at the wave of anti-Social Credit emotionalism that seems to be sweeping the province over this unfortunate ICBC fiasco. I would suggest that even though ICBC is an NDP creation with all its shortcomings, who is to blame is rather academic.

What we should be asking those MLAs we have so recently elected, is how can we as individuals best help to balance the books, as any intelligent person knows they must inevitably be balanced.

I hope these people will recognize their anti-government feelings for what they really are; pure and simple frustration at having to pay for that which they could not directly control.

Recognizing this, let's cool off, pull together and use our energies to help our duly elected representatives get on with the job of giving us government that will guarantee improvement in the quality of life for all British Columbians.

J. W. DAVIS,
Victoria.

New whale policy 'most irresponsible'

I was dismayed to learn that our new environment minister, Jim Neilsen, has lifted the moratorium on whaling in B.C. waters. This opens the door to the commercial use of whales.

According to counts of the whale population made by Greenpeace ecologists, there are only 60 or so whales that visit the waters of the Gulf of Georgia, which has the densest concentration of killer whales in the world.

As these species are endangered, I consider Mr. Neilsen's actions most irresponsible, if not downright ignorant. This lifting of the moratorium makes me seriously question the environmental conscience of the Social Credit government. Why did they bother setting up an environmental portfolio anyway?

FRED WILSON, Sr.,
RR1, Ladysmith.

The doctor, the kitten and the SPCA

About two months ago, a stray female kitten wandered into my department at the Jubilee, following patients in off the street not once, but twice. We are all animal lovers, but since we all either had cats already, or lived in apartments where pets were not allowed, it was decided to ask the SPCA to pick the little thing up.

I wonder if people in this town know that after four days, if the owner has not turned up, and nobody wants the animal, it dies. And is it common knowledge that if someone does want to adopt a female kitten, that "someone" has to pay $32 as half the fee for spaying the cat, then wait until the operation is done before they are graciously allowed to take their acquisition home?

I went to the SPCA to offer this kitten a home. When I was looking around I saw some very small kittens who would have had to be boarded for months before they would have been old enough to operate on. Does the SPCA keep them that long?

If you were an old-age pensioner, who had lost a beloved old cat and wanted a kitten to replace it, the SPCA would be the LAST place to look! Who would pay $32 for a stray? $5, perhaps, but not even that should be asked of a pensioner.

The man who was in charge when I went there was a cold fountain of statistics about stray and neglected cats. He implied it was criminal of me, and people like me to even harbor the thought of allowing a cat to have kittens. I had the impression if he had his way, there wouldn't be a kitten left in this town, or this country, for that matter! I was so enraged at the time I didn't ask what happens if the animal you want is a male, or a puppy, but I can imagine.

Well, I have news for the SPCA. I happen to think it a poor world indeed, without kittens. I have had cats and kittens in my home since I was a child. Even in depression times we had cats, and nobody ever had to take our kittens to the SPCA, my sister and I walked miles to find them homes and we did, depression or no.

I think it would be a deplorable thing if a child had to grow up in a home with no pets, never to see a mother cat with her little ones. I think watching kittens play is one of the most entertaining, delightful experiences this sad old world has to offer people of any age.

If it is the SPCA's intention to eliminate kittens from the world, then I intend never to lend any financial support to them, or any agency that supports them, as long as I live. And I intend to be very vocal about what I think of them.

I understand the Cats' Protection League, and Mother Cecilia's shelter still have the humane approach the SPCA seems to have lost. I don't think the SPCA is interested in finding homes for animals any more. They have become exterminators.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the board of directors of the SPCA. After my infuriating reception at the SPCA I did what I should have done in the first place. Looked in the paper and answered an ad for a young couple in Metchosin, who four weeks before had opened their door one rainy night to a half grown cat with four baby kittens.

They gave her a home until the kittens were old enough to be adopted, and then advertised in your paper for good homes for three of them. I now have two beautiful little cats, both female, who are a joy and refreshment to the household, and one of which will eventually have kittens of her own. And good homes will be found for them, you may be sure of that!

ARDETH E. HASSELGREN, MD,
614 Senanus Drive, RR2, Saanichton.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In your opinion...

Socreds deserve breathing spell

I have been so amazed recently by many of the "Letters to the Editor" and by comments of some leading journalists, that I too felt driven to express a personal opinion.

I have had considerable experience with various levels of government in Ottawa, Montreal and Victoria, owing to my involvement in community affairs, such as getting a new Juvenile and Family Court established and a Youth Services Bureau for delinquents, and being president of the VON and the Council of Women in Ottawa, and being a member of Victoria's Advisory Planning Commission.

Owing to the above and other such involvements I would like to say that I think it quite out of order for private individuals to expect interviews with cabinet ministers newly elected on the basis that they have a list of names of persons who object to this or that, as I know it is all too easy to get lists of hundreds or even thousands of names. The only way in my opinion that any interview should be obtained is through a well written brief presented by a delegation.

I could get a long list of names any time I wished on many subjects, but I do not believe this should entitle me to take up the time of a cabinet minister who is trying to get on top of a new job, which can affect every man, woman and child in the province. It would be both short-sighted and most presumptuous.

I have been concerned by the "damned if they do and damned if they don't" attitude of some journalists. If a newly elected minister says more than a carefully considered statement his remarks are headlines for days. If, on the other hand, another minister makes a carefully considered statement, this also makes news as evasiveness.

As a concerned and interested observer I would like to see some signs that would indicate fair-mindedness. None of us know how the present newly-elected government is going to turn out, but let us remember the majority of the people of this province decided to give them a chance and they wanted a change from the previous regime.

I. CATHLEEN RAUSON,
1412-450 Simcoe Street, Victoria

'Ker Estate' proposal would set precedent

The Saanich waterfront property known as the "Ker Estate" and located at 2282 Arbutus Road has been acquired by D. F. Hanley Investments Ltd. Mr. Hanley has had the courtesy to acquaint the residents adjacent to this nine-acre property of his intentions.

As I understand, it is proposed that a 36 unit "Town Home" project of luxurious deportment will be built commencing sometime this year. Considerable could be written pro and con concerning this intended development but the only lasting issue that I see will affect this and all future generations in Saanich is the quality of the waterfront.

If Saanich council sees fit to allow multiple family dwellings on one part of Saanich shoreline then they will surely be obliged by precedent to give fair consideration to all similar development ideas in the future.

As a Saanich ratepayer, may I make it known at this time to our council that I do not want the Saanich shoreline developed beyond present and existing zoning regulations. Those are, I believe, single family dwellings on land fronting to the sea with a minimum lot size of one acre at the water and half acre lots inland.

A. MARSHALL,
2259 Arbutus Road, Victoria.

OPINION

Car not luxury for many

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Dr. Pat McGeer:

I am a handicapped person, and although this letter is written from my own point of view, I'm quite sure it includes all handicapped people and others who are on fixed income.

I am one of the few fortunate physically handicapped people who drives his own vehicle. My van requires a lift to make it accessible to me.

Besides paying for the usual repairs and gasoline, the constant vibration of the vehicle in motion causes the wires of the lift to short out or be disconnected. These repairs are quite expensive and not covered by any insurance. I might add that I am on a pension.

You can only imagine my reaction to your declaration. "If you can't afford your insurance, sell your car!" By now I am sure that you regret having made such an assertion, but have you any idea of the affects of that statement on a handicapped person?

I cannot ride a B.C. Hydro bus. An Easter Seal bus costs me from three to five dollars per round trip. A taxi averages ten dollars. This is just for a three-mile radius within the city. Makes one wonder if it's this government's policy to keep the handicapped at home.

I realize the deficit of ICBC must be paid, but raising the insurance rates for all is hardly the answer. A car, especially for many, is not a luxury.

RONALD C. OLFREY,
4047 Haro Road,
Victoria.

ICBC subsidy valid

Below is a copy of a letter sent to Lyle Kahl, MLA, re: ICBC rate increase:

As members of your constituency we wish to advise you of our opposition to the proposed increase in auto insurance fees. We can see no valid reason why the finance methods of the previous government for auto insurance should not be continued.

There is nothing wrong with subsidizing our auto insurance system out of general revenues, particularly if it comes from natural resources. If your government would display as much energy in getting the Texas price for B.C. natural gas ($2.20 per thousand cubic feet, which would yield $250 million this year) it would have ample revenue to subsidize ICBC and we would at least be getting something worthwhile for our natural resources.

Nor can we see the logic of the demand that all of a sudden crown corporations should pay their way. If this were the case then B.C. Rail, Hydro and Ferries, not to mention the federal government operations of CNR, Polymer, Atomic Energy of Canada, etc. would not be operating.

If you are really determined to proceed on the proposed course, then it is obvious that you have a responsibility to improve economical mass public transit to service those unable to afford the rate increase. This is particularly necessary in rural areas.

In writing this letter we speak not only for ourselves but also for many of our neighbors who also intend to write to you ... Please be advised that we are fully in favor of ICBC continuing as the sole carrier of auto insurance in the province of B.C.

FREDA and ERNEST KNOTT,
4810 Sooke Road, RR 6, Victoria.

'Clueless' complain

All you British Columbians complaining about ICBC rates make me sick to my stomach. Why?

You are clueless. What are average auto insurance rates in North America? Well — find out before you complain.

Now, if our former NDP government had not started this stupid idea that you should only pay less than half of what everybody else in North America is paying, you would not even think about new insurance rates.

Furthermore, if you think that private auto insurance is a rip-off — why oh why don't you get on the band wagon and get rich quick by joining them!

Think, man, think!

Do you think you can get the same milk production out of a cow by giving her only half of her required intake of food?

Smarten up!

E. HOEL,
2639 Currie Road,
Victoria.

Chummy and nice!

During my stay in Victoria over the Christmas season a welcome sign in front of the Sherwood Park Motel on the Gorge intrigued me and possibly worried a lot of Victoria taxpayers. It was very short, but conjured up a mighty big message to me. It said:

WELCOME
City Planning Commission
and
Olympic Realty Company
How nice and chummy?

OLIVE T. McGRATH,
Room 304, The Mall Hotel,
469 Portage Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

ICBC rate increase proposal 'rip-off'

Regarding rate increase for ICBC, I think the proposed increase is a rip-off.

There are one and a quarter million cars in B.C. at an average of $150 per car, this comes to approximately $187.5 million which is payable the end of February, when those who can afford to renew their vehicle insurance.

The Social Credit claims ICBC is $181 million in the red. If it took three years to go into the hole $181 million this works out to about $60 million a year or roughly $50 per car, as the $181 million deficit is going to be made up some other way.

I suspect we will get a bigger increase in premiums and then the private insurance companies will be welcomed back into a very lucrative business shortly.

JOHN R. GRAHAM (OAP),
R.R. No. 1,
Ganges, B.C.

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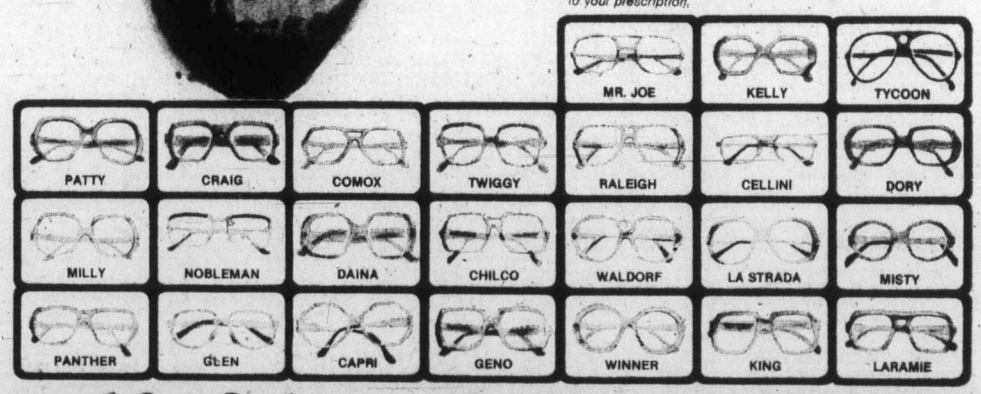

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Toronto trading

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto stock market continued a strong rally Wednesday which pushed industrials to a four-month high. Trading was active.

Responding to a renewed surge on the New York market, the Toronto industrial index jumped 2.28 to 181.30, highest since the 183.20 of Sept. 10. Base metals advanced .97 to 77.07, best close since Sept. 8.

Trading was halted in shares of Merland Exploration, pending announcement from the company that an East Texas well in which it has a 10-per-cent interest is "an indicated oil and gas discovery." Prior to the halt, 25,200 shares were traded with the stock up 40 cents to $2.25.

Trading in shares of Simpsons-Sears was delayed at the open due to an imbalance of orders. The stock closed at $11, up ½, after trading as high as $11⅛. Analysts said an announcement by the T. Eaton Co. that it will phase out its catalogue operations will benefit mail order retailer Simpsons-Sears.

IBM rose 5¼ to $242⅛, Noranda A 1¾ to $33, Versatile 1⅛ to $11½, MacMillan Bloedel 1⅜ to $19¾ and Inco A ⅞ to $28⅛.

CLOSING AVERAGES

184 Industrials	181.30	+2.28
12 Golds	246.65	+0.42
29 Base Metals	77.07	+0.97
19 Western oils	206.69	+1.79

Volume 2.57 million.

BOX SCORE

	Wed.	Tue.
Issues traded	664	647
Advances	294	226
Declines	141	206
Unchanged	229	215
New highs	27	28
New lows	1	4

ACTIVE STOCKS

Vol.		Close	Chge
51488	Kaiser	10⅞	+ ⅛
45725	Cdn Pacific	14¾	+ ⅝
38892	Massey	21¼	+ ½
38750	Cons Dist	4.40	+ .10
35595	Bow Valley	18	+ ⅞
34654	Intl Nickel	28⅛	+ 1
28549	Intrp Sh-Pipe	11⅞	— ⅛
27772	Imp Oil A	23	+ ¼
24024	Iu Intl	11⅝	+ ⅝
23260	MacMil Bloedel	19¾	+ 1⅜
5900	Sunningdale II	7⅜	+ ⅜
44000	Untd West Oil	.54	+ .03
33100	Lake Head	.26	+ .03
30700	Redstone Res	.81	— .03
30650	Place Gas	.42	+ .04

GROUP AVERAGES

Banks	295.28	—1.92
Beverages	288.77	+3.62
Chemicals	110.46	+1.12
Communications	375.62	+1.47
Const material	159.95	+0.85
Food process	265.07	+0.81
General Manufact	163.12	+0.61
Industrial mines	118.52	+3.34
Merchandising	358.94	+6.02
Oil refining	192.33	+1.24
Paper—forest prod	105.63	+4.27
Pipelines	160.68	+1.08
Real estate	147.35	—0.19
Steels	200.49	+3.00
Trust and loan	231.44	+1.54
Utilities	140.03	—0.53
Miscellaneous	130.55	+2.93

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TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
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Toronto Stock Exchange—Jan. 14

Complete tabulation of Wednesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd=Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw — Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High A	High B	Low A	Low B	Close A	Close B	Net Ch'ge A	Net Ch'ge B
A G F M	455	190	185	190		+ 5			
Abby Glen	2425	340	330	330		— 5			
Aby Gln w	700	83	83						
Abitibi	12375	$10⅛	9⅞	10⅛		+ ⅛			
Abitbi 10	100	$50½	50½	50½					
Acklands	500	$14½	14¼	14⅜					
Acklnd 2p	z35	$13⅜	13½	13⅜					
Acme Gas	1000	8	8	8					
Adanac M	4500	23½	23	23½		+ 1			
Aetna In	z300	67	67	67					
Afton Min	1000	$5¼	5⅛	5¼		+ ⅛			
Agnico E	2080	345	330	340		+ 5			
Agra Ind	11100	57	6⅝	7		+ ⅜			
Akaitcho	600	86	86	86		— 4			
Albany	2000	23	22	22					
Alt East G	10825	$9¼	9	9		— ¼			
Alta Gas A	14284	$13⅜	11¾	13⅜		+ ⅛			
Alta G E p	200	$20	20	20					
Alta Nat	200	$24¼	24⅛	24¼		+ ¼			
Alcan	22777	$23⅜	22¾	23½		+ ½			
Algo Cent	3200	13	13	13					
Algoma St	3048	$25⅛	25	25⅛		+ ⅛			
All-Can B	200	250	250	250					
Allarco Dv	101	$8¾	8¾	8¾		— ⅛			
Alliance B	z1	410	410	410					
Alminex	900	$5½	5⅜	5½		+ ¼			
Almin 4½ p	1000	$34	34	34					
Am Bonza	19000	275	251	274		+14			
Am Eagle	1000	38	38	38		+ 2			
Am Leduc	3000	6½	6½	6½					
Andres W	885	$9⅞	9½	9¾		+ ¼			
Ang CT 290	z220	$28½	28½	28½					
Ang CT 315	z85	$30½	30	30½		+ 5			
Ang U Dev	1500	115	110	110		— 5			
Anthes B p	z10	360	60	60					
Aquitaine	3850	18	17⅞	18		— ⅛			
Args 250 p	z30	$26½	26½	26½					
Argus C pr	7550	$13½	13¼	13¼		— ⅛			
Asamera	1500	$8½	8⅜	8⅜					
Asbestos	788	$24⅝	24⅜	24⅝		+ ⅜			
Ashland C	400	$9⅜	9⅜	9⅜		— 4			
Asso Porc	1013	68	68	68					
Atco A	2900	$13⅜	13½	13⅜					
Auric Res	z334	25	25	25					
Autolec I	z50	485	485	485					
Ato Hard A	3800	$12	11¾	12		+ ¼			
BC Sugar A	950	$21¼	21¼	21¼		+ ¼			
BP Can	1600	$11¼	10⅞	11¼		+ ⅜			
Bad Boy	500	450	450	450					
Banister C	1510	$7⅛	7	7⅛		+ ⅛			
Bank BC	2105	$19½	18½	18½					
Bank Mtl	10700	$16	15¾	15¾		— ¼			
Bank N S	12111	$40½	40	40¼		+ ¼			
Bank NS r	69111	55	47	52		+ 2			
Bankeno	6700	238	230	237		+ 6			
B Cdn Nat	1100	$13½	13½	13½		+ ¼			
BCdnt Nat r	17675	32	30	32		+ 2			
Baton B	600	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜		+ ⅜			
Beavr E A	200	425	425	425					
Becker B p	800	$7⅞	7¾	7⅞					
Bell Canad	6517	$44⅝	44⅛	44⅛		— ⅜			
Bell B pr	225	$44½	44½	44½					
Bell C pr	400	$25½	25½	25½		— ⅛			
Bell D pr	280	$49⅜	49⅜	49⅜		+ ⅛			
Bell 2.28	1600	$26¼	26⅛	26¼					
Bell Can W	41374	230	220	225		+ 3			
Beth Cop A	1300	$11½	11⅜	11½		+ ⅛			
Block Bros	2826	360	355	355		— 5			
Bombrdier	675	295	270	295		+15			
Border C	800	195	190	195					
Bovis Cor	2701	100	94	94		— 6			
Bow Valy	35595	$18¼	17	18		+ ⅛			
Bralor Res	1400	225	225	225					
Bralsa	100	325	325	325					
Bramalea	1451	$5¼	5	5¼		+ ⅛			
Brameda	4100	117	115	115		— 1			
Brascan A	5060	$11¾	11⅜	11¾		— ⅛			
Brenda M	4100	465	445	465		+20			
Bridger	950	370	360	365		+ 5			
Bright A	300	$8⅞	8⅞	8⅞		— ⅛			
Brinco	700	420	415	415					
BC Forest	680	$16⅞	16½	16⅞		+ ⅛			
BC Frest p	z50	$31½	31½	31½					
BC Pack B	200	$16¾	16½	16¾		+ 1			
BC Phone	z50	$113⅜	113⅜	113⅜					
BCPh 4.84	100	$12½	12½	12½					
BCPh 10.16 p	270	$26¼	26¼	26¼		— ⅛			
Broul Reef	1000	26	26	26					
Brunswk	6010	390	385	385		—10			
Budd Auto	600	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜		— ⅛			
Bulora Cor	2600	49	49	49		— 2			
Burns Fds	400	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜		+ ⅛			
CC Yachts	100	260	260	260		—10			
CAE A	400	$9⅜	9¼	9¼		— ⅛			
CFCN	100	$5½	5½	5½					
Cad Prv	9801	$9⅜	9¼	9¼		— ⅛			
Cal Pow A	2968	$29½	29¼	29⅜		+ ⅛			
Cal P 7½ p	1020	$77	77	77		+2½			
Cal P 10 p	30	$104½	104½	104½					
Calmor IB	1200	69	69	69					
Cam Mine	12000	33	32	32½		— ½			
Camflo	3300	$8¾	8½	8¾					
c Chib A	2650	370	365	370					
Camp RL	100	$18¼	18¾	18¼					
Campau A	2555	480	475	475		+ 5			
Campau 7p	100	$7¾	7¾	7¾		+ ⅛			
Can Cem L	700	$9¾	9½	9¾					
Can Dev p	365	$95½	95½	95½		+ ¼			
Can Malt A	z25	$20¼	20¼	20¼		+ ¼			
C Nor West	11300	55⅞	5⅜	5⅞		+ ½			
C Pakrs C	950	$20⅛	20	20					
Can Perm	4988	$17	16⅞	17					
C Safway p	z50	$79¼	79¼	79¼					
CS Pete	27900	315	305	310					
C Tung	1300	295	295	295		— 3			
Cdn Arrow	z300	13	13	13					
C Cablesy	1200	$12¼	12⅛	12¼					
Cdn Cel	400	$5⅛	5	5					
C Curtis	2200	44	44	44					
C Ex Gas	12300	290	288	290					
CGE	200	$25	24¼	25		+ ¾			
CG Invest	100	$19¼	19¼	19¼		— ¼			
C Hidrogas	2900	121	121	121					
C Homestd	3750	$5⅝	5½	5⅝		+ ⅛			
C Hydro	250	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝					
Cl Bk Com	9264	$25⅞	25½	25½		— ⅛			
CIL	2036	$18¼	18	18¼		— ⅛			
Cl Powr A	212	$15⅝	15⅜	15⅝					
C Lencour	4000	11	11	11		+ 1			
CLI Pete	z181	7½	7½	7½					
C Malart	1000	21½	21½	21½					
C Manolr	300	410	410	410		+10			
C Marconi	5800	440	435	440		+ 5			
C Merrill	2000	$5⅝	5½	5⅝		+ ⅛			
C Occdental	553	$10⅞	10⅜	10⅞		+ ⅛			
CP Inve	3190	$16½	16⅜	16½		+ ⅛			
CP Inve.pr	z50	$32¾	32¾	32¾					
CP Ltd	45725	$14⅞	13⅞	14¾		+ ⅝			
C Reserve	1400	293	285	293		+20			
Cdn Sup O	500	$42½	42⅛	42½		+ ½			
Cdn Tire A	4074	$48½	48¼	48½		+ ¼			
C Utilties	4220	$10¼	10¼	10¼					
C Util $1.25	220	$20½	20½	20½		+ ½			
CU 10¼	200	$26½	26½	26½					
C Util w	4200	265	263	265					
C Vickers	100	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜		+ ⅛			
CWN 5½ p	100	$11½	11½	11½		+ ½			
Canron	400	$18¼	18¼	18¼					
Capit Div	7200	34	30	34		+ 3			
Carl OK	9425	284	282	284		+ 6			
Carma A	7051	$9¼	9¼	9¼		— ¼			
Carrier JD	1400	220	210	220		+30			
Cassiar	900	$6⅞	6⅜	6⅞		+ ⅛			
Cassidy L	100	395	395	395		— 5			
Celanese	950	430	430	430		— 5			
Celan 175 p	300	$17	17	17					
Cent Pat	z300	88	88	88					
Chib Kay	5500	13½	13	13		— ½			
Chieftan D	2659	$9⅛	8⅞	9⅛		+ ⅛			
Chrysler	6502	$12⅜	12	12¼		+ ¼			
City Sav T	500	$10	10	10					
Claiborne	4000	221	220	220					
Coch Will	1592	30	30	30		+ 1			
Coldstrm	z35	65	65	65					
Coles Book	900	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜					
Cominco	4810	$34⅜	34½	34⅜		+ ⅛			
Com Cap	675	325	325	325					
C Holiday I	100	279	279	279		+ 4			
Compro	100	450	450	450					
Comtech	600	410	405	405		—10			
Con Bath A	1300	$27¼	26½	27¼		+ ¾			
C Bath 68 w	1115	$9	8½	9		+ ⅛			
Con Bldg	2001	232	231	231		— 1			
Con Fardy	2950	290	285	290					
C Durham	1000	53	53	53		+ 1			
C Marben	1300	36	36	36		— 3			
C Morisn	4400	170	165	170		+ 5			
Cons Prof	z322	21½	21½	21½					
C Rambler	2600	130	125	130		+15			
C Rexspar	7060	67	65	65					
Con Distrb	38750	450	435	440		+10			
Cons Gas	8320	$13½	13	13⅜		+ ⅛			
Con Gas D	500	$22	22	22					
Conwest	800	355	355	355		+ 5			
Corby vt	300	$16¼	16	16⅛		+ ¼			
Cornat Ind	1600	425	410	415		—10			
Corp Food	100	$5¼	5½	5¼		+ ⅛			
Coseka R	13550	325	310	325		+20			
Costain R	101	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛		+ ¼			
Costin R w	700	210	210	210		— 5			
Craigmt	1025	490	480	490		+15			
Crain R L	800	$8⅞	8⅝	8⅞		+ ⅛			
Crestbrk	1400	315	315	315		— 4			
Crush Intl	700	$8¾	8¾	8¾		— ⅛			
Cuvier M	8700	114	110	114		+ 6			
Cyprus	810	$9	8⅞	8⅞					
Dalmy A	500	$8½	8	8					
Daon Dev	1301	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅜					
Daon A	400	$6½	6⅜	6⅜					
Decca R	300	430	425	425		— 5			
Denison	2650	$61¾	61	61¾		+ ¼			
Dicknsn	2800	490	475	490		+30			
Discovry	z200	74	74	74					
Domain I	1400	59	58¼	59		+ ⅛			
Dome	700	$34½	33¾	34		+ ¼			
Dome Pete	11150	$37	36¼	37		+ ⅜			
D Bridge	1231	$27¼	27¼	27⅜		+ ⅛			
D Citrs A	500	465	465	465		+ 5			
D Explor	3000	24	24	24		+2½			
Dofasco A	375	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛		+ ⅛			
D Scotish p	z25	$21	21	21					
Dom Store	501	$16¾	16⅝	16⅝		— ⅜			
D Textile A	5850	$9⅜	9¼	9¼		+ ¼			
Domtar	4354	$22	21⅞	22		+ ⅜			
Domtar pr	100	$11	11	11					
Dover Ind	100	$22	22	22					
Dr Mc C A	200	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞					
Dunde Pal	2499	40	40	40		+ 2			
Du Pont	285	$18½	18⅛	18½		+ ½			
Dustbane	200	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛		— ⅛			
Dylex A	1500	$8	8	8					
E-L Fin	144	475	475	475					
E-L Fin w	500	80	80	80					
East Mal	3319	192	190	190					
East Sul A	100	158	158	158					
Econ Inv	z5	$12	12	12					
Ego Mines	2000	55	55	55		+ 1			
Electro K	1100	43	43	43					
Electro A	415	450	435	440		+10			
Emco	100	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜		— ⅛			
Emco w	200	280	280	280		+25			
Extndcar	500	$5⅝	5⅜	5⅝					
Extd wt	500	175	175	175					
Falcon C	5220	$6½	6⅛	6½		+ ⅛			
Falcon	660	$32	31	32		+ 1			
Frm Mer p	500	$10½	10⅜	10⅜		— ⅛			
Fed Dlver	600	250	250	250					
Fed Ind A	700	56	6	6					
Fed Pion	100	$19½	19½	19½					
Fed Pion P	z15	$74	74	74					
Fields S	450	10	10	10					
Finning T	z1	9	9	9					
F City F wt	100	245	245	245					
F Mar	z160	34	32	34					
Foodcrp Lt	z50	231	231	231					
Foodex S	1800	320	320	320		+ 5			
Ford Cnda	z20	579	579	579					
F Seasons	800	320	315	320		— 5			
Francana	2000	$7⅜	7½	7½		— ⅛			
Fraser A	100	$19⅝	19⅜	19⅜		+ ⅛			
Frobex	5071	9½	9½	9½					
GSW C pr	217	$95	95	95		+10			
Gaz Metr	200	56	6	6					
Gaz M 66w	2000	3½	3½	3½					
Gen Baker	100	$5½	5½	5½		+ ½			
G Distrb A	350	$7¾	7¾	7¾					
GMC	595	$62¼	62¼	62¼		— ¼			
Genstar L	8142	$20½	19⅞	20½		+ ⅜			
Gnstar L w	5565	$8	5½	6		+ ¼			
Gnt Masct	23710	130	122	126		+ 2			
Giant Yk	300	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜		— ⅛			
Gibraltar	4520	$5⅝	5⅜	5⅝		+ ⅛			
Glendale	2698	195	185	195		+10			
Goodyear	400	$14	14	14					
G Mckay A	200	56	6	6		— ⅛			
Granduc	2100	130	129	130		+ 5			
Granisle	2000	$12⅜	12⅜	12⅜		+ ⅛			
Gt Oil Sds	z10	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛					
G L Nickl	z100	54	54	54					
GL Paper	915	$22⅞	22¼	22⅞		+ ⅜			
GL Pap w	200	460	460	460		+10			
Gt W Life	100	450	450	450					
Gt West S	3800	$5⅜	5¼	5⅜		+ ⅛			
G West wt	1550	200	190	190		—35			
Greyhnd C	500	38	38	38		+ 4			
Greyhnd	z6	19	19	19					
Guar Trst	1873	$6⅞	6½	6⅝		+ ⅛			
Gulf Can	4621	$29¼	28⅞	29		— ¼			
Gulfstrm	7000	20	18	18		— 3			
Halifax D	200	225	225	225		+20			
Hambro C	3200	170	170	170		— 5			
Ham Tr	100	$11½	11½	11½					
Hardee	1500	100	98	100		+ 3			
Hard Crp A	750	55	490	5		— ¼			
Harris J A	500	435	430	435					
H Wood	6000	79	75	79		+ 4			
Hawker S	14459	$7½	7⅛	7		+ ¼			
Hawker pr	z35	$54½	54½	54½					
Hayes D A	3042	56½	6⅜	6½		+ ⅛			
Hollinger A	525	300	300	300					
Homco A	100	185	185	185		—15			
Home A	575	27	27	27		— ¼			
H Bramor	550	215	215	215		+15			
Howdn DH	100	$8¾	8¼	8¾					
Howdn Pr A	179	$16	15⅞	16		— ⅛			
H Bay Co	4992	17	16⅝	16⅝					
HB Oil Gas	885	$36¾	36½	36¾					
Hur Eri A	335	$24¾	24¾	24¾		+ ¼			
Hur Eri 7¼	1310	$20½	20¼	20½		+ ¼			
Husky Oil	9795	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛		+ ⅜			
Husky E w	800	$5⅞	5¾	5⅞		+ ⅜			
Hydra Ex	z300	25	25	25					
IAC	3250	$18⅛	18⅛	18¼		+ ⅛			
IAC 5¾ p	z65	$18¾	18¾	18¾					
IU Intl	24024	$11⅜	10⅞	11⅜		+ ⅜			
Imasco A	940	$27½	27	27		— ⅛			
Imp Oil A	27722	$23	22⅝	23		+ ¼			
Indal	600	$12	11⅞	12		+ ½			
Indusmin	100	$7¾	7¾	7¾					
Ind Adhes	620	$16	15⅞	16		+ 1			
Inland Gas	400	$9	9	9					
Inter-City	1700	415	405	410		+ 5			
Inter C A p	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼					
Inter C B w	300	209	209	209					
Int Div	600	135	135	135		— 2			
Intrmetco	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾					
IBM	635	$242⅛	235	242⅛		+5¼			
Int Mogul	950	300	297	300		+ 3			
I Mogul A	125	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜		+ ⅛			
Inco A	34654	$28⅛	27⅞	28⅛		+ ⅛			
Inco B	100	$28	28	28		+ ⅞			
Interpool	1225	$11¼	11	11¼		+ ¼			
Intpr Pipe	11259	$13	12¾	13		+ ¼			
Int Pipe w	5125	42	40	40		— 1			
Ipsco	28549	$12¼	11¾	11⅞		— ⅜			
Jmp Inv A	1000	$4	4	4					
Jupiter	833	7½	7½	7½					
Kaiser	10000	$10	10	10					
Kaps Res	17050	166	153	159		+ 6			
Kenrich	6000	26	26	26		+ 2			
Kerr A A	5900	$10	9⅝	10		+ ⅛			
Kerr Add	2100	43	43	43					
Kilembe A	1000	$3½	3½	3½					
Kirkland L	1000	$3½	3½	3½					
Kitimat	1000	$3½	3½	3½					
Kodiak	1000	$3½	3½	3½					
Kofler A	3500	375	370	375		+ 5			
Kofler A p	600	$7	6⅞	7		+ ⅛			
Kofler w	10000	½	½	½					
La Luz	500	$7⅞	7¼	7¼		— ⅛			
Labatt A	10025	$18	17½	18		+ ½			
Lab Min	100	$30	30	30		— 2			
Lacana	700	$38	38	38		— 1			
Lont Cem	700	$45	45	45					
Lakehead	33100	26	25	26		+ 3			
Lau Fin	2500	56½	6	6½		+ ⅛			
Leigh Inst	2400	220	220	220		+ 5			
Liberian	265	$13¼	13¼	13¼					
Lincoln	2625	53	48	53		+ 3			
Linc T w	600	189	189	189		+39			
LL Lac	455	145	145	145					
Living w	z24	$6⅝	6⅜	6⅝					
Lob Co A	651	480	470	490		+15			
Lob Co B	1650	495	490	495		— 5			
Lob Co pr	200	$23½	23½	23½					
Lob Ltd Ap	z50	$13¾	13¾	13¾					
Lob Ltd Bp	z30	$14½	14½	14½					
Loeb M	z50	270	270	270					
Lost River	12100	265	270	265		+ 5			
MEPC	901	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜		+ ⅜			
MEPC w	3000	105	90	105		+15			
MICC	14700	$10¼	10¼	10¼		+ ⅛			
MLW Wor	z1	16	16	16					
Mclan H A	200	$8½	8½	8½					
MB Ltd	23260	$19¾	18½	19¾		+1⅜			
Madeline	1876	180	175	180		— 5			
Madseri	z200	48	48	48					
Magna Int	100	12	12	12					
Magnetcs	10600	56	55	56		— 1			
Maislin I	1700	360	350	360		+25			
Maistc Wil	1700	260	258	260		+ 5			
Major H D	1000	420	420	420		+ 5			
Malaspina	500	73	72	72		+ 2			
M Lf Gard	120	$20¼	20¼	20¼		+ ¼			
M Lf Mills	z17	$25¾	25¾	25¾					
Mrtme El A	300	$7½	7	7½					
Maritime	z92	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜					
Mar W 940	100	15	15	15					
Markel F	100	305	305	305		+ 5			
Martin	3000	10½	10½	10½		—1½			
Mass Fer	38892	$21¾	21	21¾		+ ½			
Mas F 2.50	730	$26	25⅞	26					
Matchan	4000	11	11	11					
Maligtyn A	1000	$14¾	14¾	14¾		— ¼			
Mc Adam	1000	36	36	36					
Mc Intyre	885	$41½	40⅜	41½		+ 1			
McLaghin	226	$9	9	9		+ ¼			
Melton R E	4001	385	380	385		+ 5			
Melton A w	200	190	190	190					
Mentor	450	145	145	145					
Mercantil	2455	$15½	15¼	15½		— ⅛			
Merland E	25200	235	185	225		+40			
Met Trust	104	$13½	13½	13½		+ 1			
Metalmr	10000	19	19	19		— 1			
Minrl Res	5570	102	102	102					
Moffat A	200	$6¾	6¾	6¾		+ ½			
Molson A	1792	$19¼	19	19¼		+ ⅛			
Molson B	150	$16⅞	16⅞	16⅞		+ ⅛			
Monarch A	1100	$16¼	16¼

Brinco chairman named

MONTREAL (CP) — Sir Mark Turner, chairman of Rio Tinto-Zinc Corp of London, was appointed a director and chairman of the board of Brinco Ltd. of Montreal, it was announced Wednesday. He replaces Sir Val Duncan, who died last year. Brinco, a diversified mining company, is a subsidiary of Rio Tinto-Zinc.

New minister sees taxes instead

Mineral royalties to be replaced

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines Minister Thomas Waterland promised the British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines Tuesday that he will replace royalties on metallic minerals with a profit-based tax.

In a speech to the chamber's annual convention, Waterland also promised to remove as much ministerial discretion as possible from mining legislation.

The mining industry has been highly critical of the Mineral Royalties Act, introduced by the former NDP government.

Waterland said, however, that before royalties are replaced the government will determine what level of taxation will assure a healthy industry.

The minister reiterated the Social Credit government's position of not becoming involved in mining ventures. He said the government will place less emphasis on direct grants to prospectors and more on training and technical assistance.

In the past, prospectors who were on the government assistance program were required to offer any find to the government.

Waterland also said that smelting and refining facilities will be encouraged, but he noted that the copper industry had only recently developed to the point where it could support a modern smelter and refinery.

The minister, who is a mining engineer by profession, said that his actions are not going to be dictated by the mining industry, but said he will do everything he can to assure a healthy industry.

Waterland said that he disagreed with the idea that ore is a non-renewable resource which is being depleted.

He said that the New Democratic Party government, when it added the cost of mineral royalties to the cost of mining, depleted the ore reserves of B.C. more than the industry would have done over the next 30 years.

"The mining industry, through exploration and advances in technology, has constantly added to the mineral wealth," he said.

R. F. Sheldon, president of the B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines, a group that represents prospectors and explorers, told the chamber Tuesday that the province's mining industry can look forward to better things in 1976.

"I believe the pendulum of adversity . . . has swung to an extreme limit and will gradually return to a more moderate position," he said.

Restoration of incentives in B.C. are vital, Sheldon said. There has been a switch in exploration to the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

The only new mines started in B.C. in the past year, he said, are the small, open-pit Dusty Mac operation, and the Northair gold mine, expected to be operating within a few months.

London gold rises

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The price of gold, currently at four-month lows, Wednesday dropped again in Zurich but showed slight improvement on the day in London. The U.S. dollar dipped on most European money markets but sterling recouped early trading losses.

Dealers said worries about the implications of International Monetary Fund gold sales on the market and the strength of world stock markets continued to create nervousness around the metal, which registered its lowest rates since Sept. 23.

It opened $1.50 higher at $133.50 in Zurich but then fell back to a close of $130.50.

In London, the metal rose from the overnight $131.75 to $133.50 in early trading but nervous liquidations knocked its morning fixing down to $129.00. However, in a later very active market it staged a gradual recovery, mainly in short covering but also with the aid of some genuine buying interest, and closed at $132.00 — a 25 cent gain on balance.

EDC seeks funds from Middle East

OTTAWA (CP)—The government-owned Export Development Corp. (EDC) intends to start borrowing abroad this year to finance its activities in promoting Canadian exports, EDC president John A. MacDonald says.

The move represents a major departure for the crown agency, which has used the finance department as its main banker. But the EDC's success was becoming a problem for the department.

"We represented a $400-to $500-million cash drain annually for the finance department," Mr. MacDonald said in an interview this week.

"But we can cut that down by borrowing outside. It's really a very logical move for us to borrow offshore in order to finance exports to offshore."

Under an agreement with the finance department, EDC is preparing to enter European markets for foreign currencies—the so-called Eurodollar market—as well as U.S. markets for private loans which do not require approval from the regulatory U.S. securities commission.

It also will try to borrow from "certain countries with a lot of money," such as the oil-rich Middle East countries, Mr. MacDonald said.

The EDC is preparing a prospectus, setting out its reasons for borrowing and describing the agency, which will be submitted to European money lenders this spring, possibly in March or April.

Mr. MacDonald refuses to say exactly how much EDC hopes to raise—"we're going for quite a lot of money"—but it will be broken into about four loans to meet EDC's needs during a one-year period.

"Our objective is to reduce the cash management burden for the finance department," Mr. MacDonald says.

"I should also reduce the finance department's concern about our rate of growth. They will remain simply as our banker of last resort."

The EDC uses the money for its insurance activities and for loans to foreign borrowers to finance Canadian exports. It insures Canadian exporters against credit losses on foreign buyers sales because of such events as wars or revolutions.

EDC has consistently operated at a profit—$14 million in 1974 and slightly more in 1975, Mr. MacDonald says.

"I like to say that we're the only crown corporation that doesn't cost the taxpayer a cent," he adds.

About 9,000 lose jobs

Eaton's ends mail-orders

TORONTO (CP) — Eaton's catalogue, a piece of Canadiana of fond memory to many, is going the way of the buffalo and the 10-cent cup of coffee.

Executives of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., handing out copies of the spring-summer catalogue with a dazzling blonde on the cover, announced Wednesday that it will be the last issue because the operation is losing money.

President Earl H. Orser said the catalogue branch—which lost more than $17 million in 1974 and at least that much in 1975—will be closed by the end of May, putting most of the staff of about 3,900 regular and 5,000 part-time employees out of jobs.

Frederick S. Eaton, great-grandson of founder Timothy who issued the first catalogue in 1884, told a news conference:

"For many years there has been increasing concern over the catalogue business. We are convinced that there is no practical alternative to phasing it out"

Full- and part-time employees in the catalogue branch's 279 units are distributed across the country this way:

Ontario, 4,156, of whom about 2,000 are in Toronto; Manitoba, 1,631, almost all in Winnipeg; New Brunswick, 1,288, almost all in Moncton; British Columbia, 428; Alberta, 217; Saskatchewan, 139; Quebec, 665; Nova Scotia, 309; Prince Edward Island, 22; Newfoundland, 29, and Yukon, seven.

Orser said employees with three months' service are getting 16 weeks' notice and those with a year or more will receive severance pay totalling about $13 million.

He said only a small number of catalogue employees will be retained, probably not more than 100 or 150.

While sales in recent years have stayed in the area of the catalogue branch's high of about $300 million a year, Orser said, there have been losses for at least the last 10 years.

"The company cannot continue to sustain losses of this magnitude without risk to its principal business, department stores, and the jobs of its more than 40,000 employees," the president said.

He said the department store organization—Canada's largest—is doing a business of more than $1 billion a year and has no problems. It hoped to pick up about one-third of the discarded catalogue sales.

J. C. Barrow, chairman of Simpson-Sears Ltd., which has the only other major catalogue operation in Canada, said in an interview that company officials have not had sufficient time to assess the impact of the Eaton's action.

"I don't know what it will mean to us. I'm as surprised as anyone. I suppose if you're Canadian the Eaton's catalogue is just like the Anglican Church."

However, he said there is little likelihood that Simpson-Sears will hire many of the Eaton's employees affected.

Millions of Canadians, particularly older ones, may shed a nostalgic tear over the passing of Eaton's catalogue, whose arrival for many years was a semi-annual red letter day in households—especially rural— and whose wealth of pages found many domestic uses.

Kids watched for the fall-winter number well before Christmas and made selections from it. Mother mailed in orders for family clothes and fathers chose such things as horse harness and doodads for the Model T Fords that came off the assembly lines with none of today's fancy options.

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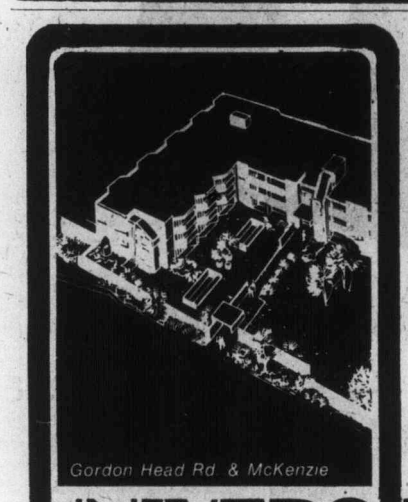
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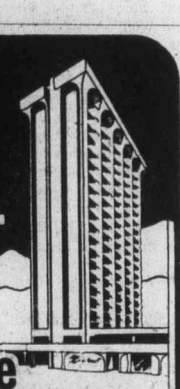
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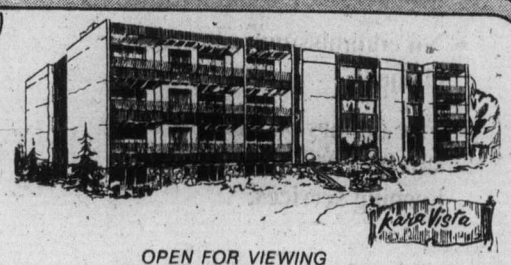

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Slush fund clears out Gulf brass

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Gulf Oil Corp. chairman Bob Dorsey resigned under fire Wednesday as directors sought to end its political contribution scandal.

Three other Gulf officers were forced out by the board. They were all mentioned in the investigation of Gulf's illegal contributions — both at home and internationally — that surfaced almost three years ago when a $100,000 donation to former president Richard Nixon's political campaign came to light.

Jerry McAfee, 59, president of Gulf Oil Canada, Ltd., and a 30-year Gulf employee, was named to succeed Dorsey. He took office at noon Wednesday.

Dorsey vowed last June he would not resign as chief executive, a job he had held since 1972, despite board acceptance of a report of Gulf's legal and illegal political contributions made from a slush fund. He has declined comment since that time.

The 300-page report said that Dorsey "perhaps chose to shut his eyes to what was going on" with the political slush fund.

There had also been indications that the Mellon family, which controls between 15 to 18 per cent of Gulf stock, wanted Dorsey ousted from the seventh-largest corporation in the United States.

"They have got to clean out from the top," one source close to the Mellon family was quoted as saying recently.

Other officers affected by the shake-up were: Herbert Manning, vice-president and secretary, who resigned as a Gulf officer but will remain as an employee; William Henry, president of the Gulf Oil Real Estate Development Co., who resigned immediately, and Fred Deering, its senior vice president and secretary, who will remain as an employee until April 15.

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McAfee Texan, too

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The new chairman and chief executive officer of the Gulf Oil Corp., like the man he is replacing, is an engineer from Texas who early staked his career with the multinational giant.

Jerry McAfee, 59, of Toronto was handed the top spot in the seventh-largest U.S. corporation early Wednesday when Bob Dorsey resigned in the wake of political slush fund scandals that shook the company.

McAfee currently is president and chief executive officer of Gulf Oil Canada Ltd., which is controlled by Gulf Oil.

Born and raised in Port Arthur, Tex., McAfee followed by four years in the footsteps of Dorsey as both attended the University of Texas, graduating with degrees in chemical engineering.

McAfee, who also holds a doctorate in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, joined Gulf at the end of the Second World War as a researcher.

By 1950 he was director of Gulf's chemistry division and by 1954 he was a vice-president and holder of 17 U.S. patents.

McAfee moved to Pittsburgh in 1955 as vice-president of engineering. By 1964, he was in London serving as senior vice-president of Gulf Oil and of Gulf Eastern Co. and as a director of the Kuwait Oil Co. and Iranian Oil Participants Ltd.

In 1967, he moved to Canada where he also is a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Steel Company of Canada Ltd.

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Company probe grows

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is checking 30 major American companies in an expanded investigation of illegal political payments, kickbacks and bribes, SEC Chairman Roderick Hills said Wednesday.

Hills did not identify any of the companies involved but told a joint congressional subcommittee that the extent of corporate undercover financial dealings was much greater than had been known previously.

He gave new details of an investigation which had already resulted in legal suits against nine industrial giants, including Northrop Corp. and Gulf Oil.

Stanley Sporkin, head of the SEC's enforcement division, said the investigations include such new elements as commercial bribery of corporate procurement officers, false accounting entries to evade currency export controls overseas and foreign tax evasion.

"Every day we learn of a new wrinkle," Sporkin said.

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Defence analysts puzzled

Chinese buying aluminum

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The Chinese government is quietly and mysteriously buying huge stocks of aluminum and other strategic metals on western markets, European business sources said Tuesday.

Western defence analysts, who have been studying the purchases, admit they are puzzled. They said China may be stockpiling the metals because they are unusually cheap now or may be planning a rapid expansion of its civil and military air industry.

China also has recently ordered British jet engines and French heavy helicopters, taken options on three Concorde supersonic airliners, and shown interest in British and French fighter planes, computers, radar and other high technology.

The sources said China bought 250,000 tons of aluminum in the late summer from a consortium of two European firms, Alusuisse of Switzerland and Pechiney of France. That amount is more than all the aluminum which all nine European common market nations exported in the first half of 1975.

A spokesman at Alusuisse headquarters in Zurich denied that the Alusuisse-Pechiney sale was so big, but said the Chinese bought an even larger amount — 400,000 tons — from firms in Europe, the United States and Australia in August and September. He said the actual amount his firm sold was "confidential."

The Chinese also have bought large but unspecified amounts of manganese, tungsten and other non-ferrous metals, all used in industry and defence, the sources said.

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The Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd., sold 5,000 tons of ingots to China in 1971 and a second shipment of the same tonnage in 1972. Both loadings came from the company smelter at Kitimat. A company spokesman in Vancouver said that there have been no recent sales to the Chinese and that so far as he knew, none were contemplated.

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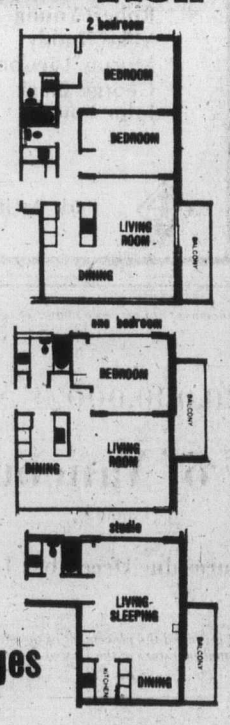

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JFK marriage 'poor'

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CALIRAYA, Phillipines — President **Ferdinand Marcos**, who 34 years ago faced death in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp, honored Japan's war dead Wednesday with "not forgiveness but respect." Marcos said Japan and the Philippines stood as partners in the making of a new world as he opened a 1.5-acre hilltop garden as a memorial to Japan's war dead, the first in the Phillipnes.

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WASHINGTON — Chief federal mediator **W. J. Usery**, 52, is expected to be named U.S. labor secretary now that **John Dunlop** has quit the post. Dunlop said Wednesday he had lost the "sense of trust, confidence and respect" essential between government and organized labor. He was in conflict over **President's Ford's** vetoing of a bill regulating picketing of construction sites.

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MONTREAL — **Sen. Edward Kennedy** arrived here Wednesday on the first leg of a three-day Canadian tour which will take him to Ottawa and Toronto as he inspects Canada's health insurance program before introducing similar legislation in the United States.

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NEW YORK — **Marion Javits**, wife of United States **Senator Jacob Javits**, has registered with the U.S. justice department as an agent of a foreign government in connection with her $67,000-a-year job as consultant to a public relations firm for Iran Air, the firm's chairman said Wednesday.

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NEW YORK — Fugitive international financier **Robert L. Vesco** was indicted Wednesday for the fourth time as the U.S. government renewed its efforts to have him extradited from Costa Rica. A federal grand jury alleged that Vesco and six associates in I.O.S. Ltd., a Canadian firm undergoing liquidation, conspired to misappropriate more than $100 million of its assets for their own use.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Veteran Texas Republican **Anne Armstrong**, 48, was nominated Wednesday as the first woman United States ambassador to Britain and pledged to "work doubly hard to be a credit to this office and to American women in particular."

Her husband, **Tobin Armstrong**, a wealthy Texas rancher, has arranged to go with her. She expects her five children to go to school in Britain.

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TOKYO—A **Maurice Utrillo** masterpiece, one of three paintings stolen in Paris in 1971, was handed over to the French embassy in Tokyo by police Tuesday. The painting, The Barracks at Compiegene, stolen from the home of **Mme. Anne Marie Lagnace**, was located last month in the possession of a Tokyo businessman who said he bought it without knowing it had been stolen.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Accused bank robber **Steven Soliah**, who was living with **Patricia Hearst** at the time of her capture, was ordered freed on $100,000 bail Wednesday by a federal judge because of a prosecution delay in his trial. Trial was rescheduled for Feb. 23.

NAMES in the NEWS

Austria drops extradition

VIENNA (Reuter) — Austria Wednesday gave up its attempt to extradite the six guerillas involved in the raid on headquarters of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and kidnapping of oil ministers here last month after hearing officially that they had left Algeria.

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Islands landowners want tax breaks

Any changes in property taxation should include mechanisms that preserve and protect open space in the Gulf Islands, the provincial property assessment and taxation commission was told Wednesday.

In a brief to the commission, now holding hearings in Victoria, the Islands Trust said an ever-increasing tax levy promoted the "breakup of land in a manner contrary to the Islands Trust Act."

Owners of large parcels of land within the Trust boundaries, the brief said, were often forced to sell some of their holdings to pay the high taxes.

The brief was delivered by Mark Holmes, assistant Islands Trust chairman and former director of the Capital Region Board for Salt Spring Island.

The brief suggested a number of methods to bring financial relief to hard-pressed landowners in the islands.

The government should establish different tax areas. Land of extreme importance to the public from a recreational or ecological point of view should be taxed at a lower rate than land with less public appeal.

If assessment were based on full market value, varying taxation could be achieved either by reducing the mill rate in certain areas or taxing only a set percentage of the value.

"Those owners contributing public benefits by retaining their large parcels of land would not be pressured into developing by onerous taxation," the brief said.

Another proposal called for a landowner grant, similar to the homeowners' grant.

Owners of designated properties would be given a direct grant in recognition of the public benefits derived by preservation of significant features and landscape in the trust area.

The Islands Trust Act was passed by the Legislature in 1973 to protect the Gulf Islands from developers and land speculators.

The trust covers all islands between Vancouver Island and the mainland north from the international boundary to Comox, including Howe Sound.

The brief said some form of tax relief was necessary because zoning and development restrictions in the trust area had resulted in losses to landowners.

The taxation commission was established by the NDP government last summer. It will hold hearings at the Century Inn until Friday, then move to Nanaimo, Courtenay, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Three more days of hearings are scheduled in Victoria Feb. 25, 26 and 27.

Chairman of the eight-member commission is Robert McMath of Richmond.

Duncan rail resolution felt defeatist by board

A resolution by Duncan city council regarding Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway's intention to discontinue passenger service between Victoria and Courtenay was considered somewhat defeatist Wednesday by directors of the Capital Region Board.

Direcors felt the Duncan resolution implied inevitability of abandonment of the passenger service.

So, rather than support the Duncan resolution, the regional board passed its own urging the Canadian Transport Commission to reject E and N's application to abandon the service.

The resolution then went on in support of Duncan's resolution which urged the commission to consider approval of E and N's application only if the railway company agreed to a number of conditions.

If the service is discontinued, Duncan wants the railway to pay "annual compensation" to Vancouver Island Coach Lines. That money would be used to lower bus fares for Vancouver Island residents only.

Duncan council wants the amount of compensation to be determined by the federal transport minister after negotiations with Vancouver Island municipalities.

Dayliner out Friday

The daily return Dayliner train between Esquimalt and Nanaimo will not operate Friday, because of road maintenance.

CP Rail spokesman said Wednesday a large culvert under the railway line at Cowichan will be reconstructed. Temporary repairs were made after the culvert was washed out by heavy rainstorm Dec. 3.

Work on the culvert is expected to be completed late Friday evening.

Boy, 14, charged in arms sweep

LONDON (AP) — A 14-year-old boy, five members of his family and a family friend went on trial in Old Bailey criminal court Wednesday on charges of storing explosives for Irish Republican Army (IRA) terrorists.

All seven pleaded not guilty. They were arrested by Scotland Yard agents Dec. 3, 1974, in a dragnet for IRA bombers following explosions at two bars that left five persons dead in Guildford, 30 miles southwest of London.

Crown Prosecutor Sir Michael Havers said the prosecution was not suggesting the seven were involved in the Guildford bombings or that they were members of the IRA—the mainly Roman Catholic guerrilla movement that seeks to end British administration in Northern Ireland and unite it with the Irish republic.

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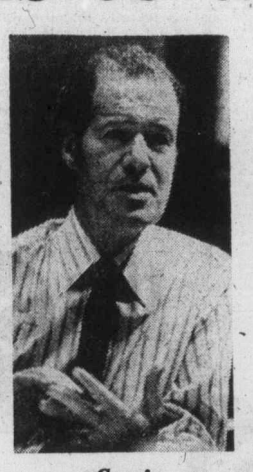
Big problem in housing worry

Curtis to avoid frustration

A Municipal Act requirement for a two-thirds local council majority to approve a zoning change may be altered.

Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis said Wednesday that a special Union of B.C. Municipalities and a departmental committee would be formed to deal with the lack of housing, and this was one of the questions it would be considering.

Curtis spent all day Wednesday conferring with UBCM executive members about both municipal affairs and housing. He said that as far as housing was concerned, one problem had been identified which he believed could be easily solved — that was frustration.



Curtis
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Various reasons for the frustration of councils had been listed and would be discussed by the special executive committee.

One question, he said, was the size of the majority needed to approve rezoning.

Other problems included neighborhood antagonism to rezoning, slowness of municipalities to act on any proposal, and the maze through which any proposal has to go for approval.

Curtis said the group, along with senior staff from municipal affairs and from housing, had spent the day and evening outlining their position on various problems.

He said they had discussed the financial status of municipalities, and had talked about revenue sharing as well as the issue of government grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes.

He said the present 15 mill payment in lieu of taxes bore no relationship to the property taxes paid by the average taxed resident.

"I indicated that we would examine it very closely and very thoroughly," he said.

He said it was too late this year to talk about revenue sharing, but he felt that "in all likelihood" municipalities will still receive the equivalent of the $20 million given to them last year out of natural gas revenue.

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Whale ban to stay

Recreation Minister Grace McCarthy said Wednesday the Social Credit government would continue the moratorium on the capture of killer whales.

The moratorium was imposed last October by the New Democratic Party administration.

Mrs. McCarthy said she had some knowledge of the whales and "I believe they should not be held in captivity."

The statements of the minister, who is responsible for wildlife matters, differed slightly from those of Environment Minister James Nielsen.

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'It's false, irresponsible to say woman can do anything she likes'

WATERLOO, Ont. (CP) — A political science lecturer at the University of Waterloo says it is false and irresponsible to suggest that a woman can do anything she likes.

Promotion of that fallacy was the downfall of the International Women's Year campaign, said Fern Miller.

"The whole emphasis has been on the attitudes of men and women and the socialization of children," she said in an interview. "That's valid and important."

But it promoted the unrealistic idea that "the reason why women don't get ahead is that it's all in their heads."

The real reasons are social and political, Prof. Miller said, and if women are to have equal opportunities, the thrust must be toward changing these structures.

"I think men try to keep women out purposely and make it rough for them.

"There are some exceptional women who have got to the top by climbing over immense obstacles but many times you have to be twice as good to get half as far.

"And when you get there, you have to keep a low profile and maybe pretend you're half as good."

Men feel threatened by women, said Prof. Miller. Canadian Labor Congress statistics increasingly show women are breadwinners, especially working-class women who are either the main breadwinners in the family or whose income is essential to the family.

"You can't rely purely on the level of ideas. Women have to get a power base. They have to be active politically. They have to promote and back other women.

"Behind every successful male politician, there are thousands of women campaign organizers. If they can only decide they will back a woman, that would be a tremendous help to a woman candidate."

She said women are often tricked into believing they are reacting emotionally in backing a woman, that they are only voting for her because she is a woman.

But "where candidates are equal, it makes sense to back the woman."

Prof. Miller said she disagrees with some feminists or feminist media such as Ms. magazine which imply that equality consists of women taking over roles now occupied by men, "stockbrokers, investment analysts, coal miners or whatever."

"The problem with this is that these roles and the way people act in these roles have been defined by men.

"Often, to succeed in these roles, women have to become male surrogates. They have to act man-like — out-man the man.

"It's not clear to me why we have to make everyone into men.

"We might all benefit from standardized socialization but not by using the male pattern. We might make it into one better process of human socialization but not by giving little girls all the bad attributes men have.

"It would be a tragedy if we lost all that is good in the female.

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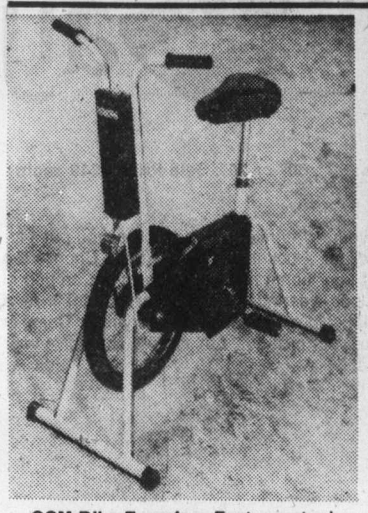

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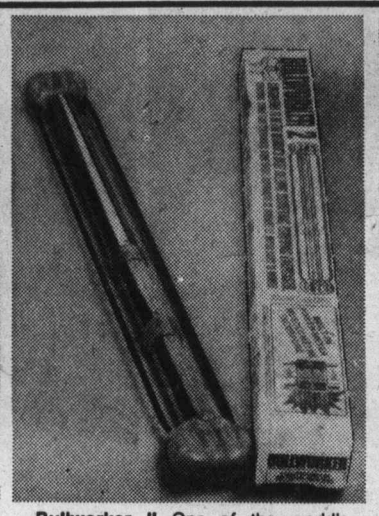

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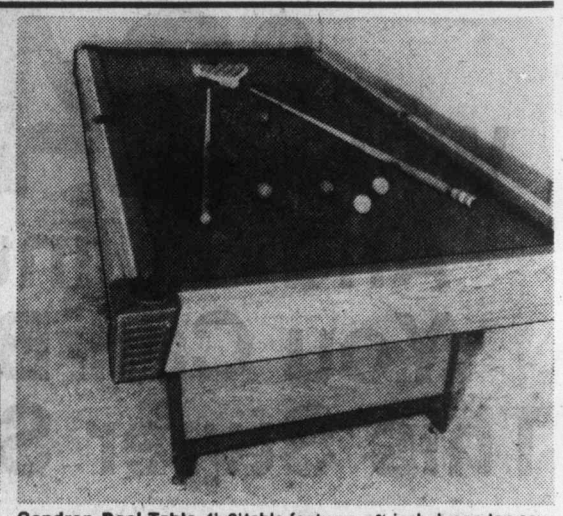

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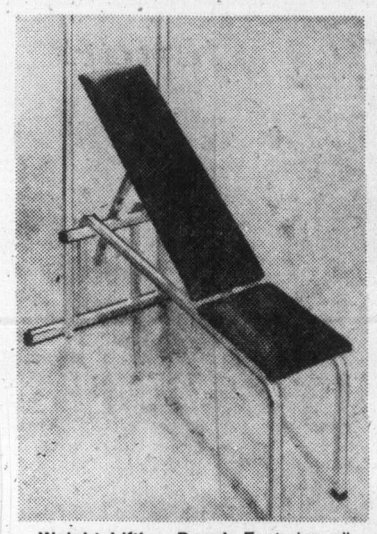

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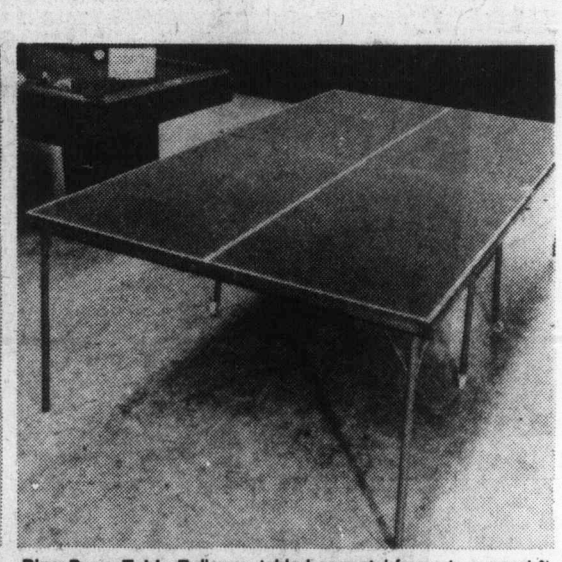

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School trustees face overflow crowd of parents

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Closure supporters 'taking rear-view mirror approach'

Divided trustees axe three schools

By KING LEE
Colonist Reporter

A sharply divided board of trustees decided Wednesday to close three schools in the Greater Victoria district, two this year and one in 1977.

At a tense meeting attended by an overflow crowd of parents, the board decided by votes of 5-4:

- To close the older of two buildings at Bank Street elementary on June 30, 1976, reduce the school to a kindergarten-to-Grade 3 school and shift pupils in Grades 4 to 7 to neighboring schools.
- To close South Park elementary on June 30, 1977, and use the building for storage purposes.
- To close Lampson Street elementary for instructional purposes and use it as needed for storage, effective June 30, 1976, re-organize other schools in the district to take in displaced students and redraw elementary boundaries in Esquimalt.

Closed-circuit TV

The closures were among recommendations contained in five planning reports submitted by assistant superintendent Dr. John Wiens affecting 56 schools in the district, and came after public meetings last week at all three schools affected by the closures.

The special meeting Wednesday night was attended by more than 100 concerned parents. The main room was filled and about a third of the parents watched and listened by closed-circuit television hookup outside.

For 2½ hours, trustees wrestled with the problem and discussion became heated at times, with trustees forming sides from the outset.

On the one side were board chairman William Ross, Janet Baird, who conducted the meeting as head of the construction and maintenance committee, Susan Brice, board vice-chairman, Peter Bunn and Dr. Mark Fisher.

'Conflicting information'

On the other side were trustees who argued against the closures as unnecessary and lowering quality of education — Daphne Temple, Roy Temple, Dr. Hal Knight and Lavinia Greenwood.

The tone of the meeting was set early when the board was faced initially with a motion by Knight which would have effectively killed any action on the planning reports.

Knight's motion mentioned "conflicting and incomplete information regarding cost savings and enrolment predictions" and called the board to direct the district administration staff to "continue to research and monitor the population changes, and continue to place a high priority to upgrading schools for educational and community needs of the future."

He pointed out that the original motion directing Wiens to prepare his reports "definitely directs board to do a certain thing but precludes certain other things."

'Motion not unanimous'

"I feel delinquent as a trustee that I didn't pick this up sooner," Knight continued. "It was not unanimously adopted and I thought I would support the motion and listen.

"Dr. Wiens has done a creditable job, I think. My personal view is that the recommendations to date have not been long term, they've been short term.

"In the whole motion, there is no mention of educational advantages."

"We cannot say in good conscience we haven't discussed educational advantages," Mrs. Baird interjected.

The board became entangled in a controversy over stastics.

When Mrs. Greenwood came up with one set of statistics indicating elementary population on the rise, Wiens replied with statistics which indicated 16,336 children attending elementary school in the district at the end of June last year and 15,186 enrolled in September.

'Rear-view mirror approach'

Knight's argument that Statistics Canada figures indicated a general increase were disputed by Ross' figures from the B.C. Research Council.

"You either trust administrators or fire them," Bunn said, pointing his remarks at the doubters of Wiens' figures.

"Trustees for closures are taking a rear-view mirror approach," observed Mrs. Temple, who reminded the board that objectives stated by the board last year were "humanization" and smaller schools.

"In the operational area, we have made many, many agonizing decisions," Ross said. "At the present time, we are doing nothing in the area of controlling capital expense."

"We are in a recession and we're not coming out of it," Mrs. Baird told other trustees.

'Foul-mouthing cohorts'

At one stage, Fisher accused board members of "foul-mouthing one's cohorts," and an exasperated Knight said the trustees were "shifting children around like checkers."

About the only light note in the long meeting came when Ross, grilling Knight, asked if there had been an increase in the number of bedrooms in Greater Victoria and whether those bedrooms were generating children for the district.

After the voting on the closures at the committee level, the board reconvened in its regular board room and officially confirmed the committee decisions — again by a 5-4 count with the same alignment of trustees.

—Colonist photo by Alex Barta

Mild winter with a snag

Rosebud, naked but for glistening thorns and hips, demonstrates best and worst of Victoria's comparatively mild but definitely soggy winter weather. Soon life will spring anew from bare brambles and Victoria will become "city of flowers" again.

Mayor believes developers had good hotel intentions

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

Suggestions that Canadian Freehold Properties Ltd. never had any intention of building a hotel on the former Bapco Paint property on Laurel Point were rejected Wednesday by Mayor Michael Young.

The mayor said he was convinced Canadian Freehold had good intentions of building the proposed 200-bed hotel but had subsequently found it impossible to get a hotel chain interested in the venture.

The Vancouver firm announced Tuesday that hotel plans would probably be scrapped and hinted that in its place, more condominium apartments might be built.

The company has already completed the first phase of what was billed as a residential-hotel-commercial development. A $10-million condominium complex is nearly finished.

Suggestions that Canadian Freehold may have planned from the start to build condominiums rather than a hotel were made earlier Wednesday by Ald. William Tindall.

"It has gone through my mind," said Tindall, adding that the company would benefit much more from the sale of luxury condominiums than from the lease of a hotel.

But the mayor said he didn't believe this. In fact, Young said, he originally suggested to Canadian Freehold that it build condominiums to reduce the size of the hotel.

Initially, the firm didn't want to build condominiums, the mayor said, "but eventually they bought the idea."

Young stressed, however, the city wouldn't permit Canadian Freehold to "arbitrarily" convert the hotel component of its development to additional condominiums.

Any changes, he said, would be discussed with city council. Company officials had assured him that they wouldn't do anything without the city's prior knowledge.

"We hope the company will go ahead with the hotel," he said.

Company spokesmen confirmed Wednesday they would do everything possible to build the hotel. They added, however, that according to the land-use contract with the city they have the right to build condominiums.

They were referring to a clause in the contract which states . . . "the company shall have the right to convert the hotel portion or any part thereof to apartment or condominium use."

Punter charters friendly course

Bill Brooks likes going to the races.

Moreover, he likes to take people along and watch them relax with a plunge into the magic gambling world of Exactas, quinellas and Superfectas, then sing the old tunes together heading home.

The Victoria racing fan has been taking chartered buses to horse and dog races in Portland for 10 years, and he says he hasn't even come out much ahead with all that gambling. Except in friends.

He says he does it to win friends, not money.

"I don't say I'm a gambler, but I think a man who goes to the horse races spends his money more wisely than the man in the beer parlor," Brooks said Wednesday.

"And I think the working class man should have a hobby to do after he works hard all week."

He qualified that statement, though — more women join in than men.

Brooks runs the Rusty's 1-2-3 Club, formed when dog racing was added to the fare.

Rusty's refers to the electric hare that lures the greyhounds.

The club was originally called the Victoria Recreational and Travel Club, and the 21-year bus-driving veteran used to drive the chartered buses himself.

He says chartered buses now come only with a driver, but that gives him a greater opportunity to sing along with the others on the trip.

Part of the reason he began the charters, he said, was that going to the races alone was no fun.

He deplores Canadian law which he says prohibits dog racing in this country. "The attraction of dog racing is that it's different. And you're more likely to get a fair race with dogs" because "there's no jockey there to pull him up."

The next busload to see the muscled greyhounds goes in June.

His current project is organization of an annual horse racing trip to Portland Meadows Feb. 27-29.

It tides over fans who can't attend another race in Vancouver or Victoria until spring, Brooks said.

That doesn't mean these fans couldn't wait though.

"As long as you don't get addicted to it, you're okay," he said.

Brooks
. . . like going to dogs

Bus fund runs dry

The provincial transit fund is broke, and the cabinet Wednesday obtained a special warrant to transfer $10 million into the fund immediately.

Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis said the money was needed to pay immediate bills, but he would not elaborate immediately on the problems.

He said he was preparing a statement on the position of the fund, for release today.

Campbell sees wage battle

Capital Region Board chairman James Campbell said Wednesday he intended to make federal anti-inflation guidelines stick in this year's contract negotiations with civic employee unions.

Campbell also said that municipalities and the region board should band together in "as strong and complete an organization" as necessary to deal effectively with union wage demands.

The thinly-veiled warning was contained in Campbell's first report to the region board since his reappointment as chairman last week.

"It is the commitment to collective action which has placed union members in a most favorable economic position," Campbell said.

"It is to be hoped that all local government employers in the region will agree that a commitment to collective action on their part is a minimum responsibility to their electorate if they expect equitable settlements to be the rule," he said.

To keep budget increases to an absolute minimum, Campbell instructed committee chairmen and members to "conduct a detailed budget review."

'Hard' offender poses quandary for family judge

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Colonist Reporter

Former human resources minister Norman Levi was indirectly asked to appear in Victoria family court late last year to personally explain the lack of treatment centres in B.C. for a hard-core juvenile delinquent.

It was one frustrated attempt by Judge Douglas Campbell to get government action on children in Victoria who have lived in group homes, foster homes, treatment centres and the juvenile detention home, all without successful adjustment.

And while court officials await policy decisions by the new Social Credit administration on matters such as juvenile containment — which the former New Democratic Party government opposed — some have worked out a whole new treatment concept that may ease the problem.

"It's an open facility rather than a closed one," Phil Perry said Wednesday at the Pembroke Street Juvenile Detention Home.

An official supervising several juvenile facilities in the city, Perry has been working on the idea along with superintendent of child welfare Vic Belknap and Campbell.

A group home that would provide no treatment itself, it would be supervised by parents and geared to the juvenile who has gone through detention more than three times

Perry has a list of 150 children who would qualify just from their detentions since 1974.

"That says something about the revolving door theory," he said.

Perry said the detention home has been used as a "scapegoat" to keep children for long periods because no containment centres exist. Children should be there only 3 to 5 days, he said.

The concept of the new centre is not fully developed, but Perry hopes it will be set up by March 31.

Perry admitted the new home would give tremendous power to judges who could order the level of security they felt each child needed.

The home parents would put virtually none of their own restraints on the children.

Restraints would be court-ordered and different for each child, and enforced by social workers and probation officers

Court officials agree the new Socred government may take a harder line with juveniles and re-establish the containment centres abolished by the NDP.

Meanwhile, Campbell became frustrated enough with one case last year that he told the social worker to approach the human resources minister to account for the lack of resources for the child.

"I was asked to get the minister in court. That was what Campbell wanted," said the worker.

Levi did not appear but a lawyer did, representing the whole department.

The case continues while the court decides what to do for a child who appears to have rejected all solutions or been rejected by them.

Canucks put first blot on Ferguson's record

—AP

ROOKIE Dennis Maruk of California Seals appears to get a whack on the head from Chicago's Keith Magnuson as he wheels in front of Tony Esposito during Wednesday night action in Oakland. The clubs played to a 2-2 tie and it was the 15th draw of the season for the Hawks.

John Ferguson returned to his home town Wednesday night, but the unappreciative Vancouver Canucks celebrated the occasion by wrecking his perfect record as a National Hockey League coach.

New York Rangers, who had won twice while going through the rigors of a training-camp routine imposed on them by the tough-minded Ferguson, couldn't cope with the Canucks, who were 3-0 before the game was 11 minutes old and stayed in command to register a 5-1 decision.

It meant a big gain for the Canucks, now within one win of balancing their record this season. Victory moved them within seven points of the leading Chicago Black Hawks, but more importantly, it moved them two points further ahead of their three pursuers, two of them among Wednesday losers.

The Hawks started a road trip with their 15th tie, a 2-2 affair with California Seals, but the fourth-place Minnesota North Stars and the fifth-place Kansas City Scouts, pursuing threats to the Canucks' playoff hopes, both went under.

Defenceman Rick LaPointe, a rookie from Victoria Cougars of the Western Canada Hockey League, had two goals and two assists to lead Detroit Red Wings past the Scouts, 8-3. And another WCHL graduate, Lanny McDonald, matched that performance as Toronto Maple Leafs edged the North Stars, 6-5.

Two power-play goals got the Canucks away to a running start. John Gould scored the first of his two goals with Walt Tkaczuk serving time and Bob Dailey made it 2-0 with Pete Stemkowski in the penalty box.

Dennis Ververgaert scored less than three minutes later, then Ken Lockett lost his shutout to a shot taken by Bill Fairbairn.

Lockett didn't have much to do from then on as the Rangers managed only 10 shots in the last two periods, just three in the second period when Gould got his second goal.

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NY RANGERS 1, VANCOUVER 5

First Period
1. Vancouver, Gould (15) (Oddleifson) 7:14.
2. Vancouver, Dailey (7) (Kearns, Oddleifson) 8:23.
3. Vancouver, Ververgaert (22) (O'Flaherty, Kearns) 10:56.
4. NY Rangers, Fairbairn (10) (Beverley, Tkaczuk) 11:14.

Penalties — Marotte (R) 4:22; Tkaczuk (R) 5:49; Stemkowski (R) 7:03; Robitaille (V) 19:43.

Second Period
5. Vancouver, Gould (16) (Oddleifson, Boddy) 19:05.

Penalty — Kearns (V) 13:24.

Third Period
6. Vancouver, Monahan (7) (Blight) 17:55.

Penalties — O'Flaherty (V) 2:59; Bednarski (R) 9:39; Monahan (V), Tkaczuk (R) 13:10.

Shots on goal:
NY Rangers 8 3 7—18
Vancouver 11 3 13—27

Goal — Wilson, New York; Lockett, Vancouver.
Attendance — 15,612.

CHICAGO 2, CALIFORNIA 2

First Period
1. California, Frig (1) (Pappin) 7:46.

Penalties—Maruk (Cal) 8:17, Marks (Chi) 10:35; Russell (Chi) 16:35; Russell (Chi) 19:16, Magguson (Chi) (major) 19:43.

Second Period
2. California, Merrick (15) (Sabourin, Pappin) 4:19.
3. Chicago, Bordeleau (7) (Martin) 18:04.

Penalties — Magnuson (Chi) 7:44, Murray (Chi) 10:33; Tallon (Chi) 17:31.

Third Period
4. Chicago, Bordeleau (8) (Martin, Hull) 5:39.

Penalty—Jacobs (Cal) 9:48.

Shots on goal
Chicago 10 11 12—33
California 17 15 5—37

Goal—Esposito, Chicago; Meloche, California.
Attendance—8076.

TORONTO 6, MINNESOTA 5

First Period
1. Toronto, Turnbull (7) (McDonald Valiquette) 8:39.
2. Toronto Turnbull (8) 11:33.
3. Toronto, McDonald (18) (Salming, Ashby) 12:39.

Penalties — McDonald (T) 6:16; Hicks (M) 7:46; B. Hextall (M) 14:39.

Second Period
4. Minnesota, D. Hextall (7) (B. Hextall, Talafous) 1:23.
5. Minnesota, Jarry (8) (Young, Talafous) 7:15.
6. Minnesota, Goldsworthy (15) (D. Hextall, Barrett) 8:39.
7. Toronto, Hammarstrom (12) (Sittler, McDonald) 13:39.
8. Minnesota, Cameron (3) (B. Hextall, D. Hextall) 16:53.
9. Toronto, Valiquette (3) (Neely) 19:58.

Penalty — Williams (T) 2:00.

Third Period
10. Toronto, McDonald (19) (Thompson) 3:19.
11. Minnesota, Goldsworthy (16) (D. Hextall, B. Hextall) 5:35.

Penalties — Turnbull (T) 13:20; B. Hextall (M) 19:47.

Shots on goal:
Toronto 16 9 10—35
Minnesota 6 9 10—25

Goal: McRae, Toronto; Manlago, Minnesota.
Attendance — 8591.

KANSAS CITY 3, DETROIT 8

First Period
1. Detroit, Maloney (15) (McKechnie) 2:11.
2. Detroit, Bergeron (15) (Redmond, Maloney) 9:51.
3. Detroit, Hogaboam (13) (McKechnie) 17:45.

Penalties— Bergeron (D) 1:56; Durbano (KC), Watson (D) 3:09; Paiement (KC) 9:01; Watson (D) (major) 13:14, Bloom (D) 19:04.

Second Period
4. Detroit, Libett (13) (Lapointe, Hogaboam) 5:10.
5. Detroit, Lapointe (5) (Hogaboam Redmond) 5:43.
6. Kansas City, Arnason (8) (Bergman, Paiement) 7:29.
7. Detroit, Lapointe (6) (Harper, Wong) 10:35.
8. Detroit, Harper (4) (Lapointe, Redmond) 19:18.

Penalties — Arnason (KC) 0:44; Durbano (KC) (double minors), Maloney (D), Wong (D) 12:00; Salovaara (D) 12:27; Maloney (D), Durbano (KC) 17:13; Roberto (KC) 17:53.

Third Period
9. Kansas City, Paiement (17) (Charron, Patterson) 2:13.
10. Detroit, Maloney (16) (Salovaara) 12:06.
11. Kansas City, Arnason (9) (Patterson) 14:05.

Penalties — Lapointe (D) 2:53; Durbano (KC), Lapointe (D) 13:12.

Shots on goal:
Kansas City 4 7 14—25
Detroit 9 14 7—30

Goal — Herron, Kansas City; Rutherford, Detroit.
Attendance — 8472.

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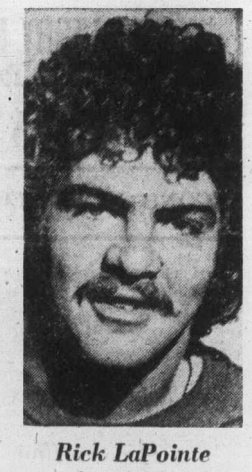
NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	43	31	6	6	180	84	68
Los Angeles	44	23	19	2	144	147	48
Pittsburgh	42	15	22	5	160	177	35
Detroit	43	14	25	4	115	157	32
Washington	44	3	36	5	118	228	11

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Philadelphia	41	27	6	8	184	114	62
NY Islanders	41	22	12	7	163	100	51
Atlanta	45	23	17	5	149	122	51
NY Rangers	42	17	21	4	137	167	38

Next games: Tonight — Pittsburgh at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Atlanta; Washington at Buffalo; Los Angeles at Boston; Toronto at Kansas City.



Rick LaPointe
. . . 2 goals, 2 assists

LaPointe, who now has six goals and 11 assists, got all of his points in the second period to come within one of the NHL record for points in one period. But it equals the highest one-period contribution by a defenceman.

Wings were 3-0 when LaPointe began his splurge by drawing an assist on a scoring shot by Nick Libbett. Then the young defenceman scored his goals around a goal by Chuck Arnason before passing to Terry Harper for the Wings' seventh goal.

In Oakland, goalkeeper Tony Esposito escaped against a penalty shot and J. P. Bordeleau scored twice to get the Hawks their point.

Nirmal Dillon to coach 'Rocks

Nirmal Dillon has accepted the job as coach of the Victoria Shamrocks, and Chris Randall returns as club president.

The decisions were made Wednesday night when the Western Lacrosse Association club held its annual meeting.

Dillon, who with Ranjit formed the speediest brother combination in the league for many seasons, succeeds former-star Archie Browning, who asked to be relieved of the post because of job commitments but remains with the club as a director.

Randall returns for a sixth term after a year's absence. He succeeds Ray Farmer, who remains on the club executive as business manager.

Merv Gibson remains as team manager, Cliff Newman and Bruce Fennell returns as secretary and treasurer, respectively, and Bill Nesbitt succeeds Fred Wooster as vice-president.

Main Olympic stadium only major problem

LONDON (AP) — The president of the International Olympic Committee said Wednesday that track and field is the most serious problem of the Summer Games but that the Games will open as scheduled, in some form, July 17 in Montreal.

"Of the 21 sports in the Olympic program, facilities have been completed for 19," IOC president Lord Killanin said in an interview from his home in Dublin. "One more, swimming, looks as if it is going to be all right. I understand work on the swimming pool is about to go ahead of schedule.

"That leaves only track and field, and this is the critical sport. But the organizing committee in Montreal is still confident the stadium will be ready."

Although Lord Killanin remained outwardly confident, The Associated Press learned that the IOC would press Montreal on specifics at its meeting in Innsbruck, Austria, Feb. 2, prior to the Winter Olympics. At that time, the IOC will ask Victor Goldbloom, Quebec's municipal affairs minister, for a straighforward report.

Goldbloom is the minister responsible for the Olympics installations board.

Claude Rouleau, chairman of the OIB, said earlier that Montreal had only an 80 per cent prospect of being ready for the Games. If there still are doubts about finishing the stadium on time, the OIB and the organizing committee will be asked by the IOC to state alternative plans for the track and field.

One stand that the IOC will take is that the Games will not be postponed. The athletes have planned their training to peak in July and thousands of spectators have made vacation plans to coincide with the Olympics.

"It is impossible to contemplate any postponement," one IOC source said.

The $485-million, 70,000-seat stadium, as originally planned, was to include a retractable roof housed in a modernistic tower. With construction setbacks caused by labor disputes, the roof, tower and such things as dressing rooms for the athletes, and a main press centre, will not be completed until after the Games.

Killanin's statement was meant to allay any fears about the Olympics following alarming reports from Montreal, the latest on Tuesday when it was disclosed that structural problems were plaguing the stadium. Cracks cropped up in nine of the 34 rib-shapel beams around the bottom of the stadium and six of 136 horizontal beams were giving problems.

But Roger Trudeau, OIB director-general, said Tuesday engineers knew how to solve the problems and they would not affect the stability of the stadium or the schedule of construction.

Earlier, it was reported that a section of a giant ring, 21 feet in diameter, at the top of the stadium that will house electrical wiring and ventilating systems, also was improperly installed. Trudeau said that, too, could be repaired without impairing the Games.

Working against a tight deadline, the 3500-man construction crew has been scheduled on two 11-hour shifts daily.

Lord Exeter, president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, who also is a member of the IOC, will be a key figure in the Olympic talks at Innsbruck. Dr. Harold Henning of Chicago, president of the International Swimming Federation, also will be there.

If Henning is satisfied with progress reports on the pool, it will mean facilities have been made final for 20 of the 21 sports.

If Goldbloom says the stadium can not be completed enough to stage the track and field events, IOC sources say they easily could be switched to another stadium, likely the 33,000-seat Autostade home of Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League and a holdover from Expo 67.

That would leave the pomp of the traditional opening ceremony up in the air, but many IOC members concur with Killanin that athletes and sport are more important than parades and flag-waving.

The biggest kick in omitting the opening and closing ceremonies could come from the television networks. The pageantry of athletes parading, nation-by-nation is a spectacle that television and its viewers relish.

Sport Today

BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m. — Inter-high school girls' league: Claremont at Esquimalt; Reynolds at Oak Bay.

8 p.m. — Inter-high school boys' league: Claremont at Esquimalt.

9 p.m. — Victoria Senior "B" Men's League: London Boxing Club Seniors vs. Independents, Spectrum School.

HOCKEY

8:25 p.m. — South Island Big Six League: Victoria Western Homes Buckaroos vs. London Boxing Club, George Pearkes Arena.

Fourth spot race continues

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
LBC Seniors	13	12	1	1053	816	24
James Bay	14	10	4	1093	912	20
Oak Bay	13	9	4	992	882	18
LBC Juniors	14	7	7	869	879	14
Independents	12	5	7	861	916	10
Junior Men	14	2	12	901	1133	4
Stevens	14	2	12	915	1126	4

Independents and London Boxing Club Juniors kept pace Wednesday and added to the woes of Victoria and District Junior Men and Stevens Interiors.

Five players hit for double figures and Independents thumped Victoria Juniors, 87-71, in a Victoria Senior "B" Men's League basketball game at Cedar Hill Junior High, while Ted Anderson scored 14 points and the LBC Juniors edged Stevens, 63-58, in the other game.

Independents remain four points behind the LBC Juniors in the battle for the fourth and final playoff berth.

With two victories each Victoria Juniors and Stevens remain in last place, but the Juniors have a game in hand.

LBC JUNIORS (63): Ted Anderson 14, Thad Newman 12, Steve Rothwell 9, Steve Pescod 8, Richard Griffin 7, Jim Latham 7, George Lomas 2, Kevin Worth 2, John McManaman 2.

STEVENS (58): Mike Wallace 15, Jim Cunningham 11, Bill Spotswood 10, Paul Drummond 9, Gary Woodburn 5, Bob Lee 4, Dwayne Robinson 4, Carl Reid.

INDEPENDENTS (87): Leon Mitchell 16 Mike Squire 14, Frank Dalziel 14, Rory Campbell 13, Gary Moles 12, Al McLean 9, Lance Shannon 7, Brian Wright 2.

VICTORIA JUNIORS (71): Greg McInnis 10, Bruce Lubinich 10, Charlie Davis 10, Ken Wiens 10, Jim Turner 7, Charlie Hunter 7, Tony Carlson 6, Keith Brown 6, Mark Hogweide 4, Pete Cavin 1.

Hockey scores

B.C. Junior
Vernon 5, Penticton 4.
Pacific Junior
Vancouver 10, Surrey 2.
Saskatchewan Junior
Yorkton 3, Moose Jaw 3.
Melville 3, Humboldt 2.
Regina Blues 6, Estevan 4.
Notre Dame 6, Regina Foxes 5.
Prince Albert 6, The Battlefords 5.
American
Hershey 8, Baltimore1.
Springfield 4, New Haven 3.
Nova Scotia 4, Richmond 0.
Rochester 6, Providence 2.

Divisions realigned

Saints draw paycheques

Payday arrived Wednesday for Minnesota Fighting Saints.

Players of the troubled World Hockey Association team, hadn't been paid since Dec. 15 and had threatened to refuse to leave on a three-game road trip.

Owner Wayne Belisle paid the players for two weeks but still owes them two weeks wages. He met for an hour with the Saints in the afternoon and explained the situation of the franchise to the players, who then held a short meeting and decided to make the western road trip, which has them in San Diego tonight, and Phoenix Friday and Saturday.

Belisle expects to have the club sold by Feb. 1.

In the only game played Wednesday, Winnipeg Jets outshot Houston Aeros by 39-16 and coasted to a 4-1 victory before a crowd of 10,211 at Winnipeg.

Finnish imports Hexi Riihiranta and Veli Pekka Ketola sparked the Jets. Ketola scored his 18th and 19th goals and Riihiranta played a strong game on defence, making crisp passes and handing out hard body checks.

Peter Sullivan, with his 22nd goal and Anders Hedberg with his 32nd scored the other Winnipeg goals, while Larry Lund scored his 16th goal of the season for Houston.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS: The league announced that Ottawa Civics, formerly Denver Spurs, would be moved to the Canadian Division and four of the six teams would make the playoffs, while two teams from the four-team Eastern and Western Divisions and two wild-card American teams would also make the playoffs ... The Canadian and American teams will playoff separately and the Canadian and American champions would meet in the finals ... The WHA plans to challenge the Stanley Cup champions or the Russians, whichever will play, in a world title series ... Ron Roberts of the WHA players association says six members of Indianapolis Racers are suing the club for terminating their contracts when they objected to renegotiation after being assigned to minor-league clubs.

Standings in realigned divisions:

CANADIAN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Winnipeg	46	30	16	0	190	129	60
Quebec	43	25	16	2	187	171	52
Calgary	40	23	15	2	162	129	48
Edmonton	46	17	27	2	154	192	36
Toronto	41	14	24	3	170	200	31
Ottawa	40	14	25	1	130	167	29

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
New England	40	20	18	3	129	121	43
Cincinnati	41	18	22	1	155	186	37
Cleveland	40	16	22	2	135	144	34
Indianapolis	41	16	23	2	113	127	34

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Houston	40	26	14	0	165	137	52
Minnesota	37	19	15	3	125	129	41
San Diego	41	18	19	4	157	147	40
Phoenix	39	18	18	3	145	138	39

Next games: Tonight—Cleveland at Indianapolis; Cincinnati at New England; Calgary at Quebec; Minnesota at San Diego.

Figure skating

Top four pairs from one club

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — The novice pairs competition at the Canadian figure skating championships produced an unusual finish Wednesday night with the top four entries coming from the Preston Figure Skating Club in Cambridge, Ont.

Josie France and Paul Mills won the title, earning first place marks from five of the seven judges.

Second were Lee Ann Jackson and Rodger Collins-Wright, followed by Heather McGrigor and Richard Rooke and Shelley Winters and Mark Rowsom.

Gail Wyatt and Peter of Coomes of Victoria trailed in the field of 12 pairs.

It was also a disappointing day for Jennifer and Oliver Coomes in the novice dance competition and Marla Vance and Oliver Coomes in the junior pairs. In both events, the Victoria skaters trailed the leaders by a wide margin.

Janet and Mark Hominuke of Calgary were the junior pairs leaders while Patricia Fletcher and Kris Barber of Toronto were the novice dance winners.

Susan Carscallen and Eric Gillies of Toronto, displaying notable improvement, took a surprise lead over champions Barbara Berezowski of Toronto and David Porter of Port Perry, Ont., in the senior dance competition at the Canadian figure skating championships Wednesday night.

Miss Carscallen, 20, and her 23-year-old partner were placed first by six of the seven judges after the three compulsory dances — the Viennese Waltz, Kilian and Quickstep.

Miss Berezowski, 21, and Porter, 26, had some problems in the Kilian and received only one first-place vote, taking seconds from the other six judges.

Victoria to host '77 skating

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — The 1978 Canadian figure skating championships have been awarded to Victoria, it was announced Wednesday following a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

The 1977 championships have already been given to Calgary and the 1977 Skate Canada competition is to be held in Moncton, N.B. Skate Canada 1976, an invitational event held prior to the Canadian championships, will be staged in Ottawa later this year.

Shero and Smith complete rosters

MONTREAL (CP) — Coaches Fred Shero of Philadelphia Flyers and Floyd Smith of Buffalo Sabres have completed their rosters for the National Hockey League's 29th annual all-star game, to be played in Philadelphia Jan. 20, naming eight players in addition to the 12 already chosen by the Pro Hockey Writers Association.

Named by Shero to the Clarence Campbbell squad were defencemen Carol Vadnais of New York Rangers and Andre Dupont of Philadelphia; centres Bryan Trottier of New York Islanders and Tom Lysiak of Atlanta Flames; right-wingers Dennis Ververgaert of Vancouver Canucks, Wilf Paiement of Kansas City Scouts and Bill Goldsworthy of Minnesota North Stars, plus left-winger Curt Bennett of Atlanta.

Shero also named defenceman John Marks of Chicago Black Hawks to replace injured team-mate Dick Redmond.

Chosen for the Prince of Wales Conference team by Smith were defencemen Dave Burrows of Pittsburgh Penguins and Jerry Korab of Buffalo; centres Pierre Larouche of Pittsburgh, Bill Clement of Washington Capitals and Gregg Sheppard of Boston Bruins; right-winger Al MacAdam of California Seals; and left-wingers Dan Maloney of Detroit Red Wings and Craig Ramsay of Buffalo.

Of the 40 players named, the two with the most all-star experience are defenceman Brad Park of Boston and centre Bobby Clarke of the Flyers, each of whom will be playing in his seventh game. A total of 19 players will be making their first all-star appearance.

Vandals daub centre court

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Vandals broke into the All-England Tennis Club late Tuesday night or overnight and daubed paint on the famed centre court where the Wimbledon finals are played.

Major David Mills, the club secretary, said Wednesday the turf was not dug up but had been scraped, possibly by a knife and fork. He added the damage was slight and confined to a small area less than one-yard square.

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Sport digest

Flyers improve playoff hopes

Fuller Lake Flyers boosted their playoff chances in the South Island Junior "B" Hockey League Wednesday.

Tracy Sherwood and Gene Wrigglesworth scored two goals each and the Flyers scored a 6-5 triumph over Juan de Fuca Gulls at Fuller Lake Arena and moved 10 points ahead of the fifth-place Gulls in the playoff race.

Ken Ellison and Rob Kadun scored the other Flyer goals, and Rick Turcotte scored twice, and Jeff Whitney-Griffiths, Barry McLachlan and Perry Thierrien once each for Juan de Fuca.

Bob Evans made 33 saves for the Flyers and Ken Stanton stopped 24 shots for the Gulls.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
x-Saanich	28	21	3	4	213	93	46
Esquimalt	29	20	6	3	170	110	43
Victoria	24	16	6	3	154	106	35
Fuller Lake	26	9	15	2	118	149	20
Juan de Fuca	28	4	22	2	111	196	10
x-Lake Cowichan	24	3	21	0	80	192	6

x—Not including late Wednesday game.
Next game: Friday—Victoria at Esquimalt.

Parent ready to practice

BERNIE PARENT, who has missed the entire National Hockey League season because of a neck injury which required surgery, is ready to practice again with Philadelphia Flyers. Top goalkeeper in the NHL last season, Parent has spent the last week resting in Jamaica ... And goalkeeper **Ed Giacomin** of Detroit Red Wings will be out of action for up to eight weeks with a fractured right wrist, suffered in a practice. The Wings have called up **Peter McDuffe** from New Haven of the AHL as replacement ... The Wings also acquired right-winger **Buster Harvey** from **Kansas City Scouts** Wednesday in exchange for **Phil Roberto** ... Veteran outfielder **Vada Pinson**, released recently by Kansas City Royals, has been signed by **Milwaukee Brewers**, the American League baseball club has announced ... **Allie Sherman**, former coach of New York Giants of the National Football League and Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League, is among the candidates for the vacant head coaching job of **Philadelphia Eagles**. The job came open when Mike McCormack was fired at the end of the season ... World champions **Irina Rodnina** and **Alexander Saitsev** of the Soviet Union won their fourth straight European pairs figure skating title as East Germany's **Romy Kermer** and **Rolf Oesterreich** placed second ...

Farmers sell snow to Winter Games

INNSBRUCK, Austria (Reuter) — Austria's Alpine farmers are selling their snow in order to save next month's Winter Olympics.

Owners of land in the Brenner Pass, south of here, are being paid 50 Groschen, about $1.40 for every square metre of snow hauled away to help prepare ski slopes for the Games.

A huge snow-shifting operation has swung into action here after a warm spell which has melted the snow covering on the pistes. The Games begin Feb. 4.

Hubert Spiess, head of the team preparing the slopes, said the money was in lieu of compensation for damage to fields.

"It doesn't matter if there actually is damage or not. If we didn't do it this way the process of inspecting and settling up would take too long."

Ward joins head table

Indianapolis veteran Rodger Ward is the most recent addition to the head table of the ninth annual Greater Victoria Sports Celebrity Dinner.

The 55-year-old race-car driver, who makes his home in Rosemead, Calif., confirmed Wednesday that he would be a guest speaker at the banquet scheduled for March 15 at the Empress Hotel.

Ward raced in the Indianapolis 500 15 times and won the North American's most famous auto race in 1959 and 1966.

He retired in 1966, but returned to racing in April of 1974 and is driving super-stocks on a Southern California circuit.

Last summer, Ward competed in the Pacific Northwest International Drivers Challenge for super-stocks and that brought him to Victoria for the first time. He drove in the IDC race July 15 at Western Speedway.

Ward is the third guest-speaker announced. Preceding him were hockey broadcaster Foster Hewitt and Canadian national basketball coach Jack Donahue.

Roger Ward
. . . to sports dinner

League extends aid to Giants pending decision on future

PHOENIX, Ariz. (CP) — National League baseball owners decided Wednesday to extend financial aid to San Francisco Giants until a decision is made on the team's future.

League president Chub Feeney said a meeting probably will be held in about two weeks to vote on an application by a Canadian group to buy the Giants and move them to Toronto.

Owners from both the American and National Leagues met jointly first thing in the morning to hear a report from the players' relations committee. When the National League went into separate session, it approved the sale of Atlanta Braves to Ted Turner, then spent the rest of the day discussing the Giants situation.

The owners heard submissions from San Francisco mayor George Moscone, who is trying to keep the Giants in San Francisco and from the Canadian group.

The mayor identified lawyer Neil Papiano as one of the principals in a second group trying to buy the Giants and keep them in San Francisco.

He said the Papiano group was prepared to pay "a rather substantial" amount in cash.

Papiano represented Mrs. Marjorie Everett when her bid to buy San Diego Padres was blocked two years ago. He has also represented owner Charles Finley of Oakland A's in court fights over pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter.

The mayor said he was received warmly by the owners and questioned at length by three of them. He said he assured them a tentative offer to buy the Giants and keep them in San Francisco could be made firm.

Moscone said he got the impression the owners were anxious to find a way to get a good deal for the Giants' president and principal owner, Horace Stoneham, and at the same time keep the team in San Francisco.

Before going to the meetings, the mayor said the group trying to bring the Giants to Toronto faces a legal battle with the city of San Francisco.

He said Labatt's Breweries of Canada, Ltd., of which Don McDougall is president, and any other parties involved in the bid to move the Giants to Toronto, would be subject to litigation for inducing breach of contract.

He said that while members of the Canadian group were bunched under "John Does" in a suit filed by the city to keep the Giants in the Bay Area, the individuals would be named specifically at a later date.

Moscone said a rental agreement between the Giants and the city is sufficient to keep the team in San Francisco until 1995. He called the $5.25 million, included in the Canadian group's offer to cover any legal costs associated with the move, "pocket money." He said damages would be at least triple that amount.

The Giants board of directors accepted in principle Friday a $13.25 million offer from the Canadian group to purchase the team. The mayor conceded that attendance for the Giant's home games has not been good in recent years, but noted also that the team's shareholders had had good years as well.

"You have to take the good years with the bad," he said. "No business has a good year every year." Moscone said the city is ready to do everything possible to help make the Giants' operation profitable again.

McDougall was not available for commenting and Paul Godfrey, chairman of the Metropolitan Toronto council, said he did not know the city of San Francisco planned to name the Canadian group in its litigation proceedings.

Baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn said after Wednesday's joint meeting there was no specific recommendation on the Giants situation by baseball franchise committee, except for the committee's continuing recommendation that the San Francisco Bay Area is overpopulated with baseball teams.

He said he continues to be hopeful the situation can be resolved by negotiations rather than litigations.

Earlier McDougall said that an expansion franchise would be an unacceptable alternative at this time."

Expectations of Toronto fans have been built too high by talk of getting the Giants for them to be happy with an expansion team, he said.

Vikings face chance to raise hoop rating

University of Victoria Vikings can gain nation-wide recognition this weekend.

Leaders of the Canada West University Athletic Association men's basketball league, the Vikings host co-leaders Calgary Dinosaurs at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the UVic McKinnon gymnasium.

UVic Vikettes play Calgary Dinnies at 6:30 p.m. both nights.

Both the Dinosaurs and Vikings are 7-1, but the Calgary squad is ranked No. 2 in the nation by virtue of a victory over top-ranked Manitoba in the annual Calgary Christmas tournament.

Calgary, ranked fifth prior to the Christmas tourney, is the first CWUAA team to be ranked in the top four. Vikings, league champions last season, were ranked ninth last year, the first time they made the top ten.

The Dinosaurs split with UBC Thunderbirds on the opening weekend and since then have won six straight games, increasing their scoring output with each weekend.

Led by post-men Tom Bishop, six-foot-six, and Lyle Leslie, six-foot-seven, the Dinosaurs are by far the highest scoring team in the league and are only 18 points behind Vikings on defence.

Dinosaurs also have excellent shooting guards in Ken Rucker and Pat Lee and another top forward in Greg Hess.

Viking coach Gary Taylor feels inside is the key to the Calgary offence and the pressure is going to be on the Viking forwards.

The Vikings suffered their first loss last Saturday against Alberta, but they are unbeaten at home and Taylor says they have looked sharp in practice this week and are handling the ball well.

Taylor said inconsistency in handling the ball on offence brought Saturday's loss. Basically a ball-control team, the Vikings committed 25 turnovers in the 77-69 loss.

Taylor says that Lorne Dakin, who injured his ankle against Alberta, isn't 100 per cent, but has been taking full practice and is expected to play.

While Vikings are in for a tough weekend, the unbeaten Vikettes should have little trouble with the Dinnies, who have one victory and are tied for last place with Lethbridge.

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MEN'S LEAGUE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
VICTORIA	8	7	1	578	482	14
Calgary	8	7	1	699	500	14
Lethbridge	8	4	4	555	620	8
Alberta	8	3	5	523	551	6
UBC	8	3	5	556	518	6
Saskatchewan	8	0	8	408	638	0

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
VICTORIA	8	8	0	463	291	16
Alberta	8	6	2	354	349	12
UBC	8	4	4	456	428	8
Saskatchewan	8	4	4	436	434	8
Calgary	8	1	7	414	571	2
Lethbridge	8	1	7	362	502	2

VIKINGS SCORING

Jim Duddridge	132
Lee Edmondson	223
Lee Edmondson	123
Robbie Parris	88
Doug Mosher	42
Dave Speed	34
Bert Zethof	22
Chris Hebb	20
Tim McGovern	20
Tim Carlson	6
Mickey Welder	1

VIKETTES SCORING

Marg Mainwaring	116
Lorna McHattie	65
Leslie Godfrey	51
Edna Ritchie	49
Mairi Anne Longmore	35
Ronni Hind	33
Cathy Auburn	26
Theresa Marcin	24
Laury Grimston	21
Lorraine Mosher	15
Jan Turner	9
Jan Nowell	9

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SOLUNAR TABLES
When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Table calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 48 hours will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Times):

TODAY
2:45 9:25 3:20 9:50

TOMORROW
3:35 10:15 4:05 10:45

Minor periods, shorter duration, light type.
Major periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

American League votes to expand

PHOENIX (AP) — American League baseball owners endorsed Wednesday an expansion plan for 1977 and president Lee MacPhail said Seattle "is our immediate concern."

MacPhail said the owners voted 11-1 in favor of a franchise committee's recommendation that baseball's franchise problems be solved through expansion.

"Though no details have been worked out, our interest is in expanding to Seattle," the league president said.

National League owners, who approved Ted Turner's recent acquisition of Atlanta Braves and discussed San Francisco Giants situation Wednesday, put off any action on the expansion recommendation until Friday morning.

Seattle, which lost its American League franchise in 1970, filed a $32 million lawsuit aainst the league. The suit went to court Monday.

"The desire of Seattle is to have a baseball club. I don't think they want the suit any more than we do," said MacPhail, adding that he hoped the preliminary move toward expansion would preclude further court action.

Attorney-General Slade Gorton and Seattle mayor Wes Uhlman said that until the league contacts them directly with a specific offer, the lawsuit will proceed.

Squash tourney draws 80

An estimated 80 players from Canada and the United States will gather at Victoria Racquet Club this weekend for the sixth annual Pacific Northwest Junior Squash Championships.

The tournament, which organizer Phil Green says is the largest in the Northwest, begins 6 p.m. Friday, continues through Saturday and all finals are set for Sunday.

Top competitors include Mark Alger and Bryce Harding of Seattle, the second and third-ranked juveniles in the U.S. and Andy McDonald of Vancouver and Blair Krueger of Victoria, the fifth and sixth ranked juveniles in Canada.

Competition is in four divisions: under-19, under-17, under-15, and under-13.

DeMarco traded to Kings

VANCOUVER (CP) — Veteran defenceman Ab Demarco was sent to Los Angeles Kings by Vancouver Canucks in a National Hockey League trade Wednesday.

DeMarco, 26, will report to the Kings in time for tonight's game in Boston against the Bruins, a Canuck spokesman said.

The Canucks, overstocked with defencemen, will receive the Kings' second-round amateur draft pick in 1977.

DeMarco was used almost exclusively on power plays this season, scoring three goals and assisting on eight others for 11 points in 34 games. He received one minor penalty.

Vancouver had obtained DeMarco from Pittsburgh Penguins in a 1974 trade for defenceman Barry Wilkins.

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Juvenile soccer weekend schedule

Schedule of weekend matches in the Lower Island Juvenile Soccer Association:

SATURDAY

10 A.M.

DIVISION 8 NORTH: Peninsula Thunderbirds vs. Oak Bay Tykes, Centennial Park; Gordon Head ANAF Vets vs. Lakehill Jadreska Construction, Majestic Park; Cordova Bay Tigers vs. Juan de Fuca Rangers, Lochside Park; Lansdowne Evening Optimist Tigers, bye.

DIVISION 8 EAST: Lakehill Bullfrog Service vs. Oak Bay Titans, Hollywood Park; Peninsula Cougars vs. Gordon Head Lum's Greenhouses, Sidney Elem.; Juan de Fuca vs. Victoria Boys' Club, Sangster Elem.; Prospect Lake Redstars, bye.

DIVISION 8 WEST: View Royal Kings vs. Prospect Lake Risers, Rosedale Park; Esquimalt Police Union vs. Sooke Coasters, Bullen Park; Lansdowne Evening Optimist Panthers vs. Cadboro Bay Ocean Construction, Maynard Park; Peninsula Ravens vs. Gorge FC, Airport Pk.

DIVISION 9 NORTH: Lakehill Oddfellows vs. Cordova Bay Colts, Braefoot Park; Prospect Lake Strikers vs. Gordon Head London Boxing Club, Copley Park; Lansdowne Evening Optimist Colts vs. Peninsula Dolphins, Oaklands Park; Gorge FC, bye.

DIVISION 9 EAST: Lansdowne Evening Optimist Mustangs vs. Oak Bay Optimist Mustangs, Willows Elem.; Gordon Head Cosmo Royals vs. Cadboro Bay Raiders, Lambrick No. 1; Prospect Lake Toros vs. Home Lumber, Prospect Lake Park; Peninsula Bobcats, bye.

DIVISION 9 WEST: Gorge Canadians vs. Esquimalt Meat Market Rudd Park; Juan de Fuca Rovers vs. Craigflower Motel, Glen Lake Elem., Oak Bay Optimist Mavericks vs. Lakehill Kickers, Pemberton Park; Gordon Head FC, bye.

11 a.m.

DIVISION 6A: Peninsula Jets vs. Lansdowne Evening Optimist Patriots, Airport Park; Gordon Head Eagles vs. Oak Bay Optimist Bulldogs, Majestic Park; Oak Bay Optimist Bisons vs. Duncan Fraser Construction, Hollywood Park; Victoria Boys' Club, bye.

DIVISION 6B: Cadboro Bay Vikings vs. Gorge FC, Uplands Elem.; Peninsula Fivers vs. Lakehill Mackenzie Esso, Centennial Park; Prospect Lake Rangers Vs. Duncan Gyros, Prospect Lake Park; Juan de Fuca Columbia Ready-Mix vs. Lansdowne Evening Optimist Blues, David Cameron Elem.

DIVISION 6C: Gorge Canadians vs. Peninsula Sabres, Hyacinth Park; Lakehill Trio Redi-Mix vs. Esquimalt Lions, Braefoot Park; View Royal Green Ghosts vs. Gordon Head Coppen Jewellers, Helmcken Park; Cordova Bay Hawks vs. Sooke Checkers, Lochside Park.

DIVISION 6D: Juan de Fuca Hospital Union 180 vs. Prospect Lake Northridge, Sangster Elem.; Duncan Dees vs. Gordon Head Macninists, Sherman Rd. Park; Gordon Head Cosmos vs. Lansdowne Evening Optimist Celtics, [illegible] Park.

DIVISION 7A: Gorge FC vs. Peninsula Pumas, Colquitz Jr. Sec.; Cowichan Roadrunners vs. Gordon Head Smith Bros. Foundry, Sherman Rd. Park; Lakehill Radicon vs. Juan de Fuca Van Isle Moulding, Cedar Hill Jr. Sec.; Lansdowne Evening Optimist Rovers vs. Cadboro Bay Rangers, Lansdowne Jr.

DIVISION 7B: Lansdowne Evening Optimist Chinooks vs. Cowichan Moose, Carnarvon Park; Oak Bay Optimist Falcons vs. Lakehill Cablevision, Willows Elem.; Peninsula Mustangs vs. Juan de Fuca Gordon's Plumbing, Saanichton Elem.; Cordova Bay Bruins vs. Prospect Lake Rovers, Lochside Park.

DIVISION 7C: Gordon Head Graham Meats vs. Lansdowne Evening Optimist Ramblers, Lambrick Park; Gorge Canadians vs. Esquimalt Legion, Spectrum Jr. Sec.; Victoria Boys' Club vs. Gordon Head ANAF Vets, Central Jr. Sec.; Cowichan Darts vs. Duncan Rangers, Sherman Rd. Park; Juan de Fuca Suburban Realty, bye.

More—

12 NOON

DIVISION 4A: Gorge FC vs. B.C. Land and Insurance, Hyacinth Park; View Royal Kamahap vs. Langford Legion 91, Rosedale Park; Peninsula Vikings vs. Duncan Domans, Parklands Sr. Sec.; Lansdowne Evening Optimist Royals, bye.

DIVISION 4B: Oak Bay Spartans vs. Gordon Head Shell, Windsor No. 2; Sons of Norway (Esq.) vs. Victoria Boys' Club, Bullen Park; Duncan Dynamos vs. Gillespie Electric, Sherman Rd. Park; Cordova Bay Seals vs. Lansdowne Evening Optimist Blues, Lochside Park.

DIVISION 4C: Gorge Canadians vs. Peninsula Hawks, Layritz Park; Cadboro Bay Mariners vs. Century Inn, Henderson Park W.; Peninsula Panthers vs. Mercury Marine Centennial Park; Prospect Lake Cubs vs. Juan de Fuca, Copley Park; Oak Bay Tigers vs. Sooke Tyees, Windsor No. 1.

DIVISION 5A: Gallaugher Home Service vs. Gorge FC, Braefoot Park; Ridley Bros. Construction vs. Duncan Stenmarks, Dunsmuir J. Sec.; Gordon Head Cosmos vs. Suburban Motors, Majestic Park; Lansdowne Evening Optimist Cobras vs. Oak Bay Rangers, North Douglas Park.

DIVISION 5B: Victoria Boys' Club vs. Duncan Trio, South Douglas Park; Peninsula Falcons vs. View Royal King's Superfoods, Sidney Elem.; Gordon Head Imperial Builders vs. Gorge Canadians, Lambrick No. 2; Victoria Refrigeration (Esq.), bye.

DIVISION 5C: Saltspring Canadiens vs. Cadboro Bay Buccaneers, Fulford Park (at 10 a.m.); Sooke Mustangs vs. Prospect Lake Hotspurs, Sooke Athletic Park; Cowichan Big 'O' vs. Juan de Fuca, Sherman Rd. Park; Lakehill Kiwanis vs. Cordova Bay Cougars, Lochside Park (at 1 p.m.).

DIVISION 5D: Ed Paul Construction vs. Peninsula United, Tsartlip Park; Lansdowne Evening Optimist Blues vs. Cordova Bay Eagles Oaklands Park; Gordon Head Teamsters, bye.

DIVISION 10 NORTH: Prospect Lake Royals vs. Juan de Fuca Pirates, Prospect Lake Park; Gordon Head RCAF vs. Prospect Lake United, Horner Park; Oak Bay Optimist Sharks vs. Reg Midgley Good Guys, Fireman's Park; Cordova Bay Bears vs. Oak Bay Optimist Beavers, Lochside Park.

DIVISION 10 SOUTH: Esquimalt vs. Cordova Bay United, Bullen Park; Cadboro Bay Norsemen vs. Gordon Head FC, Maynard Park; Lakehill Bullfrog Automatics vs. Prospect Lake Celtics, Hollywood Park; Juan de Fuca Tigers vs. Lansdowne Evening Optimist Pintos, David Cameron Elem.

SUNDAY

11a.m.

DIVISION 1A: Duncan Mr. Mikes vs. Lakehill Meats, Sherman Rd. Park; Gorge FC vs. Lakehill Frisia Construction, Hyacinth Park; Gordon Head Cosmos vs. Glenwood Meats, Lambrick No. 4; Gordon Head University Heights Esso vs. Club 44 (Esq.), Lambrick No. 2; Lansdowne Evening Optimists vs. Lansdowne Evening Optimist Titans, Carnarvon Park.

DIVISION 1B: Cowichan Invaders vs. Duncan Butler LaFarge, Sherman Rd. Park; Cordova Bay Chiefs vs. Cadboro Bay Royal Trust, Lochside Park; Prospect Lake Vampires, bye.

DIVISION 2A: Cowichan Hornets vs. Cordova Bay Royals, Sherman Rd. Park; Gorge FC vs. Lakehill Rogers Plumbing and Heating, South Douglas Park; Purvis Flack Trailer Sales vs. Lansdowne Evening Optimist Rangers, Royal Roads; Oak Bay Optimists vs. Peninsula Wanderers, Windsor Park; Cadboro Bay Rovers vs. Gordon Head Cosmos, Henderson Park W.

12:30 p.m.

DIVISION 2B: View Royal Advance Collision Tigers vs. Prospect Lake Lions, North Douglas Park; Saltspring Orange vs. Gordon Head Cablevision, Fulford Park (at 10 a.m.); Gorge Canadians vs. Colwood RCMP, North Douglas Park (at 11 p.m.).

DIVISION 3A: Lakehill Totem Towing vs. Lunt Design (Esq.) Braefoot Park; Lansdowne Evening Optimist Olympics vs. Gordon Head Cosmos, Majestic Park; Duncan United K and R vs. Cadboro Bay Metro Toyota, Sherman Rd. Park; Gorge FC, bye.

DIVISION 3B: Langford Legion 91 vs. Prospect Lake Leos, Belmont-Fisher Sr. Sec.; Cordova Bay Spartans vs. Gorge Canadians, Lochside Park; Gordon Head Acme Commercial Painting vs. Cowichan Hearsey Transport, Lambrick No. 3.

DIVISION 3C: Victoria Boys' Club vs. Peninsula Tigers, South Douglas Park; Lakehill Longhorns vs. Cadboro Bay Marauders, Reynolds Park; Saltspring vs. Lansdowne Evening Optimist Roadrunners, Fulford Park (at 10 a.m.).

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Bates announce time change for world tourney games

Victoria Bates held their bon voyage party Wednesday night and now have two days to make final preparations for their long journey to New Zealand, and the world softball championship.

The Canadian champions leave from Victoria International Airport at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Coach Joe Patterson held his final practice Tuesday and gave the players the rest of the week to spend with their families and prepare for the trip.

The United States, represented by Reading, Penn., and Canada are expected to be the finalists in the fourth edition of the world tournament.

The U.S. won the first two tournaments and Richmond Hill Dynes of Ontario won the 1972 tournament with a 1-0 victory over the U.S. in the final.

Meanwhile, Bates announced a change in the times of their games. An error was made in original calculations and a schedule released to the press on Monday was six hours out.

Following is the schedule with the corrected times.

CFAX radio station (1070) is broadcasting play-by-play action of the first two games (Guam, United States) and expects to broadcast one game each day. When play-by-play isn't carried their will be reports after each inning.

Radio station CJVI (900) is broadcasting reports immediately following each game.

January 30
8 p.m. — Guam.
January 31
5 p.m. — United States.
Midnight — South Africa.
February 1
1 p.m. — Taiwan.
6 p.m. — Japan.
February 2
4:30 p.m. — Guam.
Midnight — New Zealand.
February 3
1 p.m. — Taiwan.
6 p.m. — Japan.
February 4
6 p.m. — South Africa.
Midnight — United States.
February 5
9:30 p.m. — New Zealand.
February 6
6 7:30 and 11 p.m. —. Playoff games.
February 7
5:30 p.m. — Championship game.

French skier scores on treacherous run

LES GETS, France (AP) — French Olympic silver medallist, Daniele Debernard came from behind on a murderous track Wednesday to win the World Cup slalom race of the international ski meet here.

The 21-year-old French veteran racer finished the two-heat event 14-hundredths of a second ahead of West Germany's Monika Berwein. Seven of the top-seeded 15 women fell on the icy track, covered with a layer of sun-softened snow.

Miss Debernard was clocked in 102.60 seconds for the two runs. Miss Berwein was timed in 102.74.

Among those who fell victim to the unusually tough conditions was Italy's Claudia Giordani, who led the field in the first heat by seven-hundredths of a second over Miss Berwein.

West Germany's Rosi Mittermaier, current leader in the World Cup standings, Austria's Brigitte Totschnig and Monika Kaserer, Liechtenstein's Hanni Wenzel and Switzerland's Marianne Jager and Bernadette Zurbriggen — who all had a chance of victory after finishing the 53-gate first heatless than second behind Miss Giordani — all went out of control and fell the second time around.

Other casualties included Canadian veteran Betsy Clifford of old Chelsea and Lise-Marie Morerod of Switzerland, potentially the best slalomer of them, missed a gate on the first run.

Kathy Kreiner of Timmins, Ont., had Canada's best placing, 19th, with a time of 107.50, just ahead of Susan Clifford of Old Chelsea, Que., who turned in a time of 107.59.

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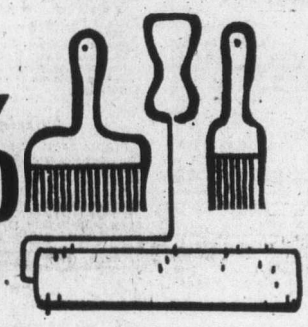

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Italian soecer riots result in penalties

MILAN, Italy (AP) — The Italian soccer tribunal Wednesday handed out stiff penalties to major-league clubs' Sampdoria of Genoa and Roma of Rome following wild riots which marred last Sunday's championship.

The soccer tribunal disqualified the field of Genose club for three home matches. The Sampdoria-Internazionale game was suspended after one fan entered the field and hit the referee while other fans rioted in the stands.

Sampdoria was declared the 2-0 loser. It was losing 2-1 when the game was suspended.

The disciplinary commission a l s o disqualified through mid-March Sampdoria's coach Bersellini, who had entered the field to protest the referee decisions.

Roma of Rome was fined about $9,000 because of riots at the end of the Roma-Juventus match in the Olympic Stadium.

Santa Anita

Hawley in money in seven races

ARCADIA, Calif. — Canadian jockey Sandy Hawley finished in the money with seven of eight mounts during Wednesday's nine-race thoroughbred card at Santa Anita.

Hawley picked up win money with Hy Breeze in the first race and brought in three mounts to place and three others to show.

His only miss was with Why More Worry in the fifth race.

Complete results for Wednesday and entries for Thursday:

First Race
Hy Breeze (Hawley) $9.20 $6.00 $4.00
Sadrullah (Cano) 8.60 4.60
Pampas Queen (Pincay) 3.40
Scratched — Drive of Roses, Movmiento, Dream Pie, Willozeal, Early Appointment. Time: 1:11.

Second Race
El Rayo (Pincay) $4.40 $2.80 $2.20
Prince Card (Hawley) 4.00 2.80
Junes Blazer (Shoemaker) 2.60
Daily Double paid: $24.60.
Scratched — Vandal Boy, Run The Distance. Time: 1:09 4-5.

Third Race
Lucky Meritorious (Valdez) $19.40 $9.20 $4.80
Frankly Fast (Pincay Jr.) 6.20 3.80
Saiors Reflection (Toro) 3.00
Scratched — Rise To Riches. Time: 1:45 1-5.

Fourth Race
Dancing Femme (Pincay Jr.) $19.40 $6.40 $3.80
Awaken (Alvarez) 4.00 3.00
Lullaby Song (Hawley) 3.40
Scratched — My Escort, Maggies Clue. Time: 1:09 4-5.

Fifth Race
Admiraibity (Mena) $33.60 $12.00 $4.80
Swamp Nurse (Pincay Jr.) 4.80 3.00
Ripping (Shoemaker) 3.00
$5 Exacta paid: $595.00.
Scratched — Folly Me, The Lady Streaker. Time: 1:14 2-5.

Sixth Race
Life's Hope (Pincay Jr.) $5.80 $3.20 $2.80
World Pleasure (Toro) 3.80 3.20
Mystic Magician (Hawley) 4.80
No Scratches. Time: 1:09 3-5.

Seventh Race
Regal Troubadour (Lambert) $3.40 $3.60 $2.80
Tribute (Pincay Jr) 2.60 2.40
dq—O.K. So Far (Hawley) 2.80
$5 Exacta paid $64.00.
dq—Disqualified and placed third.
Scratched — Descartes. Time: 1:08 4-5.

Eighth Race
George Navonod (Toro) $8.40 $4.60 $3.20
Big Destiny (Hawley) 6.60 4.40
Featherfood (Lambert) 6.80
Scratched — Podium, Cam Bay, Bold And Fancy, Toy King. Time: 1:42 2-5.

Ninth Race
Picnic Problem (Pincay Jr) $5.20 $3.80 $2.60
Picture Postcard (Hawley) 7.20 4.00
Emerald Meadow (Toro) 3.80
$5 Exacta paid: $77.50.
No Scratches. Time: 1:44 3-5.
Attendance 21,457. Handle $2,955,822.

Entries

FIRST RACE — $6,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:

x-Old Fooler (111)	Semkin
Spud Patch (116)	Rosales
Movimiento (108)	Hawley
Jet Port (114)	Noguez
Personality Knight (115)	Pincay Jr.
First Ticket (116)	Mena
Sneaky Jack (115)	Valdez
Terronsa (115)	Cespedes
French Rival (115)	Morales
Carmesi II (116)	Toro
American Scout (119)	Campas
Prince Pharos (115)	Pierce

SECOND RACE — $7,000 claiming, three-year-olds, mares, colts and geldings, six furlongs:

Royal Armor (118)	Pincay Jr.
Constitution (118)	Shoemaker
Chudleigh (118)	Velasquez
Petrostar (114)	Lopez
Clever Advocate (118)	Valdez
Coram Nobis (118)	Lambert
Caiural (118)	Mena
Izzakorsacorz (118)	Olivares
Winter Wish (114)	Diaz
Fergus (118)	Morales
Officer Stevens (118)	Campas
Bank Me (114)	Hawley
Chuck Pat (118)	Lopez
Satin Prince (114)	Olivares
Solar Ruler (114)	Mena
Ispy (118)	Pincay Jr.

THIRD RACE — $6,500 claiming, three and four-year-olds mares and fillies, six furlongs:

Mia Amica (117)	Pincay Jr.
Papamiento (117)	Mena
Little Night Music (117)	Smith
Pettenetta (114)	Overstreet
Her Serenade (117)	Sellers
Bright Prism (117)	Olivares
x-Sweet Bubbles (112)	Aragon
Provence Court (117)	Howard
Bit Of Sweets (117)	Diaz
Rands Policy (117)	Rosales
Ms. Alane (114)	Hamilton
Shoem Right (114)	Valdez
x-Sea Onion (109)	Aragon
Divine Bernice (117)	Morales
Save A Little (117)	Hawley
Our Trudy (117)	Valdez

FOURTH RACE — $11,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, one mile:

x-Glow Home (113)	Aragon
Miss Charlene (121)	Hawley
Imbros Doll (114)	Diaz
Ballas Belle (117)	Shoemaker
Erins Gold (114)	Morales
Shirleys Wish (115)	Valdez

FIFTH RACE — $8,500 claiming, three-year-olds, fillies, six furlongs:

Fourth Princess (119)	Valdez
Flashy Pass (117)	Olivares
Fresh Fruit (117)	Toro
Dreamy Rythm (117)	Campas
Spanish Blonde (115)	Hawley
Cup Of Flowers (117)	Pierce
Dive Royal (115)	Rosales
Byline Girl (117)	Mena
Dreaft One (117)	Alvarez
x-Love Tale (108)	Aragon
x-Action Taker (114)	Semkin
My Little Margie (117)	Lambert

SIXTH RACE — $13,000 allowance, three-year-old fillies, one mile.

Now Pending (116)	Pierce
Girl In Love (116)	Toro
Ragtime Girl (119)	Hawley
Strange Royalty (119)	Lambert
Happy Fawn (119)	Pincay Jr.
My Escort (116)	No Boy

SEVENTH RACE — $11,000 allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

x-Fly American (108)	Olivares
x-Prince Harold (112)	Cano
Special Deal (113)	Aragon
Never Short (117)	Shoemaker
Galloping Pine (113)	Diaz
Super Tobin (113)	Pierce
Guaina (114)	Hawley
Cornish Coast (117)	Olivares
Dial A Lad (113)	Pincay Jr.
Strike Me Lucky (113)	Morales
Truly Lucky (117)	Toro
Bold Witness (117)	Howard

EIGHTH RACE — $18,000 allowance, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares one and one-eighth mile.

Willing Maid (113)	Shoemaker
Cut Class (113)	Pincay Jr.
Field Girl (113)	Lopez
Slink (114)	Smith
Soberana 2D (118)	Cespedes
Joli Vert (116)	Toro
Latent Legacy (113)	Lambert
x-Aegia (108)	Aragon

NINTH RACE — $6,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six-and-a-half furlongs.

Brave and Daring (116)	Ramirez
Quaker Meeting (116)	Hawley
Fabulous Pappa (113)	Olivares
Eternal Banner (114)	Diaz
Double Surface (115)	Pincay Jr.
Fleet Nahani (116)	Lopez
x-Peel Box (114)	Aragon
Come Catch Me (116)	Shoemaker
Satin Passage (116)	Valdez
Wayzata (116)	Pierce

x-Apprentice allowance.
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Selections

1. Jet Port, Spud Patch, Carmesi 2D.
2. Constitution, Clever Advocate, Officer Stevens.
3. Little Night Music, Mia Amica, Rands Policy.
4. Erins Gold, Sirleys Wish, Miss Charlene.
5. Fresh Fruit, Dive Royal, Dreamy Rythm.
6. Girl In Love, My Escort, New Pending.
7. Never Short, Cornish Coast, Truly Lucky.
8. Joli Vert, Cut Class, Soberana 2D.
9. Double Surface, Brave And Daring, Fleet Nahani.

One Best: Girl In Love.

Hotspur wins first leg

LONDON (Reuter) — A goal in the 32nd minute by John Pratt gave Tottenham Hotspur a 1-0 win over Newcastle United in the first leg of their English Soccer League Cup semi-final Wednesday night.

But Spurs face a tough return leg against Newcastle, unlucky not to draw level when Tommy Craig unleashed a left-foot shot which goalkeeper Pat Jennings only just managed to punch wide during the second half.

Tottenham's midfield superiority gave them almost total control during the first hour, but Craig's near-miss shook their confidence and Newcastle spent the rest of the match pressing the 'Spurs defence.

ENGLISH LEAGUE CUP
Semi-Final First Leg
Tottenham 1, Newcastle 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division III
Peterborough 3, Colchester 1.
Division IV
Bradford 1, Workington 0.

Scottish FA Cup
Second Round Replays
Brechin 0, Stenhousemuir 1.
Glasgow University 0, Albion Rovers 1.

Finlay wants Hunter back

PHOENIX (AP) — Oakland A's owner Charles Finley, who lost pitching star Jim (Catfish) Hunter a year ago, said Wednesday that he hopes to have him back this season. Finley went to court in an attempt to overturn an arbitrator's ruling that made Hunter a free agent after the 1974 American League season in which he won the league's Cy Young award. Hunter joined New York Yankees, who gave him a lucrative $3.75 million long-term contract. He was 23-14 for the Yankees last season.

World record

EAST BERLIN (Reuter) — Elfi Zinn of East Germany set a world indoor record in the women's 800 metres Wednesday when she clocked the distance in two minutes 1.4 seconds. Zinn clipped .4 seconds off the previous indoor standard set two years ago by Mary Decker of the United States.

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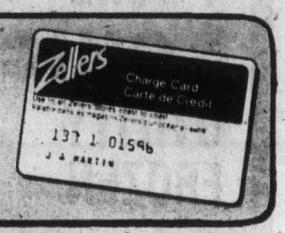

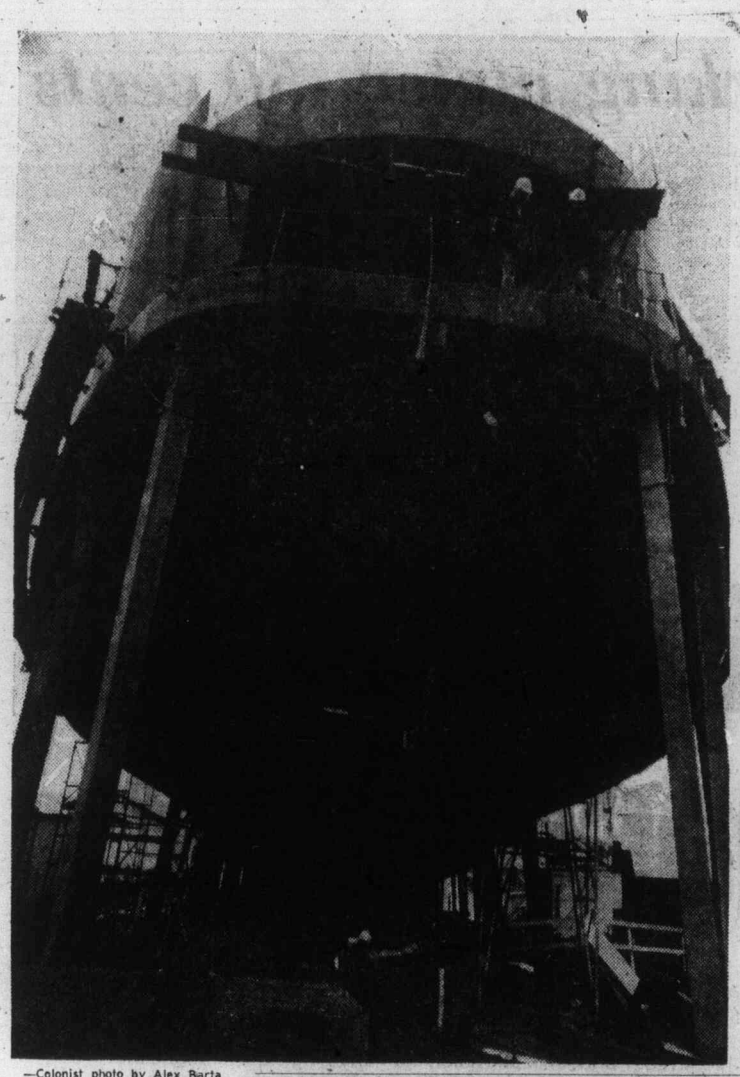

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Ferry tail

Like fish out of water, B.C. Ferries vessel under construction is high and dry at Yarrows Ltd. shipyards in Victoria. The 457-foot vessel Queen of Cowichan, 31 feet longer than "stretched" ferries, is to begin service this summer on Horseshoe Bay-Departure Bay run with capacity of 1,300 passengers and 362 vehicles. Sister ship, Queen of Coquitlam, was launched late last year at Burrard Dry Dock in North Vancouver.

Meeting today

Propane talks questioned by Williams

Union and management representatives in the protracted propane industry labor dispute will meet again in Victoria today, Labor Minister Allan Williams said Wednesday.

Williams said he wanted to find out why talks broke down Tuesday after only three hours in the latest round of negotiations.

About 200 truck drivers for five major B.C. propane companies have been without a contract since April 30, 1975.

Members of the Teamsters union were off the job for about 11 weeks before being ordered back to work by the former New Democratic Party government in October. They will be free to renew their strike Monday when the 14-day extension granted by the new Social Credit government runs out.

Peter Moslinger, Teamsters spokesman, said Tuesday that talks with Transport Labor Relations, representing the companies, broke down because "positions of both sides haven't changed."

"The same points are outstanding that were there when we were ordered back to work," Moslinger said.

The drivers previously rejected a wage increase of $2 an hour over two years on a base rate of $5.63. The union had been seeking a boost of $2.50 an hour in an 18-month agreement.

Dave Chapman, TLR spokesman, said Tuesday the companies have moved as far as they possibly can on every issue.

Chapman accused the union of rekindling issues which he had previously considered resolved.

Moslinger said he didn't think federal wage guidelines would affect negotiations.

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Crown may put in appeal on escapes

Jail terms 'inadequate'

The crown may appeal what it considers "inadequate" sentences for at least three of the Dec. 16 escapers from the Wilkinson Road jail, regional crown prosecutor J. W. Anderson said Wednesday.

Anderson said only that appeals were being considered of the four-month terms imposed for Lawrence Shisler, Donald Thomson and William Murray but other sources indicated that provincial attorney-general's department had been asked to authorize the appeals.

Meanwhile, two young Courtenay men were sentenced Wednesday in Victoria provincial court to 21-day terms for escaping Saturday from the Jordan River Camp. The sentences came one day after a Saanich man drew 30 days for a similar offence.

The sources said Anderson's office has the power to initiate appeals in many types of cases but not in connection with escapes, where appeals must be approved by the attorney-general's department.

Anderson said of the Shisler, Thomson and Murray terms: "They are getting consideration . . . in all the circumstances, it (four months) was inadequate."

Of the 10 men who were listed as escaping through a jail window, nine were reported recaptured within 40 hours while the 10th surrendered Saturday to Victoria police after 25 days of freedom.

Shisler was sentenced Dec. 23 by Judge D. K. McAdam after defence lawyer Douglas Christie said Shisler had been on tranquilizers and "was not thinking clearly . . . there was no plan on (his, part . . . he came upon an open window breached by others."

Thomson and Murray were sentenced Dec. 24 by McAdam, with Thomson saying he had nothing to do with the organizing — "the majority of the inmates were younger than me. For some time, they had been tormenting me by calling me an old man . . . I thought it would show them I wasn't."

For Murray, defence lawyer Michael Turnham said there was no previous record for escaping and his client was recaptured without resistance or new crimes. McAdam said that "I see no reason really to depart" from the four-month sentence practice.

On Monday, this practice was not mentioned when Peter George MacLean, the man who gave up Saturday, pleaded guilty before Judge Blake Allan. But MacLean also was sentenced to four months.

Tuesday, Leslie James Green pleaded guilty before Allan to a Jordan River escape Dec. 27 and was sentenced to 30 days.

Wednesday, Donald Bowen and David William Irving, both 19, admitted leaving Jordan River together late Saturday. They said they were worried about their girlfriends in the Campbell River area and planned to stay out only for the weekend. They surrendered to Courtenay RCMP early Tuesday.

Each was serving one year for break-ins and each was jailed for 21 extra days. Allan said: "I've been extremely lenient . . . but don't take this as an invitation to do it again. Next time you'll find out that a sad story doesn't work again."

Anderson said it was too early to say if appeals would be launched against the sentences for MacLean and the Jordan River trio.

Five others among the accused Wilkinson Road 10 have chosen trials of their charges while one man has not yet been charged after receiving a five-year prison term for Nanaimo crimes during his brief freedom.

No parking meter—50 cents

Is there still such a thing as a court fine of 50 cents? If that's improbable, how about a fine of $1?

Two cases wound up with those fines Wednesday in Victoria provincial court's traffic section, where a more normal fine is $350 for impaired driving. And just across the hall is a criminal-court section where a man and a company were fined a total of $2,000 Tuesday in an income tax case.

With Judge William Ostler presiding, Victoria area resident Charles Manifold pleaded guilty to a parking offence last May 12 which normally would cost $2, going up to $5 after 72 hours.

Manifold said the ticket was for parking on View between Quadra and Blanshard. He claimed meters had been removed during excavation work in late 1974 and were not replaced until after the municipal workers' strike ended.

He also said his ticket was issued before the meters came back and indications were he did not realize the law was that cars could not be parked free in metered spaces even if there were no meters. Ostler decided the just fine in the case was 50 cents.

Another Victoria resident, Cliff Moen, admitted he had left his car unattended with the motor running Jan. 12 in the 1100 block Kings. He said it was a cold morning so he started the car early. Then his wife slipped and fell and he was away from the car for five minutes.

Normal fine for the offence is $35 but Ostler again accepted the story and fined Moen $1.

In both cases, the drivers' stories were accepted because the crown was unable to present any evidence other than the bare-minimum tickets to prove the facts might be otherwise. It would be impossible for the crown to do so —every policeman and commissionaire who issued tickets would have to be in court for every ticket.

Provincial COURT

The charge wasn't a major one but the principle was, Judge Blake Allan said Wednesday in Victoria provincial court — "I feel quite strongly that, where damage is done, the people responsible must pay. Otherwise, law-abiding taxpayers will have to."

So Allan adjourned a five-man charge resulting from fight May 10 in Saanich to the afternoon sitting from the morning session so the prosecution could find out the exact repair bill.

Ive Erlic, 22, of 240 Simcoe; Martin Erlic, 38, of 4186 Cedar Hill; Joso Lepur, 30, of 933 Redfern; Vlado Parac, 40, of Port Alberni, and Milan Radetic, 46, of 2120 Ridge, pleaded guilty to a joint Saanich charge of causing a disturbance by fighting.

Opposing lawyers said the five were Victoria businessmen born in Croatia and had in the past attended dances of the Ivan Mestrovich (Croatian) Society. On May 10, they were having a few beers at a Victoria beer parlor, heard of a society dance and decided to go.

But when they got to the Gordon Head recreation centre, 1744 Feltham, they were asked to leave, apparently because they were from a group holding political beliefs opposed to those of the society.

A fight broke out. Four persons were hurt, eight chairs and numerous bottles were broken, phones were ripped from the walls and the dance ended — "the evening was spoiled for about 80 people."

In the afternoon, the cost was listed as $200 for the chairs, broken ashtrays and a hole punched in a wall plus $25 for one phone. Allan fined each of the five $75 and said the $225 must be paid within 60 days to the court for distribution to the centre and B.C. Telephone Co.

Defence lawyer Clifford Watts said one of the five had been found guilty following a trial on a charge of assault causing bodily harm in the fight and a second had pleaded guilty to a similar charge. Only the second, Martin Erlic, was identified, and each was fined $500 and put on probation for one year.

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The judge refused bail and ordered detention in custody for Edmonton resident Terrance Herman Kuehn, 21, after a bail hearing for which defence lawyer Bruce McConnan received a judicial order prohibiting publication of details.

Kuehn was charged Tuesday with conspiring with four named persons and "persons unknown" between Aug. 30 and Oct. 9, 1975, in B.C. and Alberta to traffic in hashish.

He was remanded for hearing next week but his preliminary hearing may take place Feb. 25 and 26 when some of the four named persons are due to appear on another major narcotics charge.

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Two persons who pleaded guilty before Allan to separate charges of possession of marijuana were fined slightly more than the normal $75 for a first offence.

Prosecutor Malcolm McMicken said Robert Lamont McAfee, 20, of 131 Kingston, had one 22-inch-high marijuana plant growing in a window as well as some seeds and stalks, and told police Sunday that "I knew I'd get caught one of these days."

McMicken said John Douglas Whittaker, 19, of 1254 Judge, had nine marijuana cigarettes in a silver cigarette case when checked Friday by police in downtown Victoria.

The fine in each case was $100.

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A two-count Combines Investigation Act charge was read against the firm of Oakcrest Park Estates Ltd. and remanded one week for further hearing at the request of a defence lawyer.

The first count charged the company caused to be published in The Daily Colonist about June 11, 1975, an advertisement "pertaining to tins of Clover Leaf tuna which advertisement contained a statement purporting to be a statement of fact that was untrue, deceptive or misleading for the purpose of promoting a business interest."

The second charge was worded similarly except for a date of about June 13 and a place of The Warehouse food store, 47 Songhees.

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Jan. 30 was set by Allan as the probable date for preliminary hearing of a charge against New Westminster resident Duncan Bruce Sutherland, 19, of possession of MDA Nov. 11 in Saanich for the purpose of trafficking. Sutherland, who has chosen higher-court trial, is in custody because of inability to raise $2,000 bail.

British drinking on increase

LONDON (Reuter) — Britons took to the bottle in a big way during the first half of the 1970s, increasing their consumption of alcohol by 37 per cent, official figures show. Unless the rate of increase is checked, Britain's population of alcoholics might expand from 400,000 to 1.5 million by 1980, the government's health education council says in its newsletter.

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OTTAWA (CP) — A total of 166,786 deaths of residents were registered in Canada during 1974, an increase of 2,074 from 1973, but the death rate remained steady at 7.4 deaths per 1,000 population, Statistics Canada reported Wednesday.

Heart diseases continued to be the leading cause of death, accounting for 58,170 deaths or 34.9 per cent of the total. This was up from 34.5 percent of the total in 1973.

Cancer was the second leading cause, accounting for 33,751 deaths or 20.2 per cent of the total, the same percentage as 1973.

Accidents continued to be the third leading cause, but decreased its share of the total. In 1974, there were 12,944 accidental deaths, or 7.8 per cent of the total, down from 13,167, or 8.0 per cent, in 1973.

The provincial death rates, which the agency said were virtually unchanged from 1973, ranged from a high of 9.3 per 1,000 population in Prince Edward Island to a low of 6.1 in Newfoundland. The B.C. rate was 8.

Half use: crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — The inventor of an electric dart gun designed as an alternative to firearms and sold for self-defence said Wednesday the weapon had been used as much by criminals as by persons protecting themselves from attack.

John Cover, president of Taser Systems Inc., said he had received reports that his controversial Taser "public defender" had been used at least 20 times, "one half in self-defence and one half by crooks."

Cover met for 75 minutes with staff members of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission to review the medical and engineering tests performed on the device since he began developing it eight years ago.

Girl 'won't feel loss'

EDMONTON (CP) — The appeal division of the Alberta Supreme Court has reduced to $50,000 a $200,000 award to an 11-year-old girl injured in a 1971 automobile accident.

Two of three judges agreed upon the $50,000 figure but the third, Mr. Justice C. W. Clement, suggested the award should be $60,000.

The original award for loss of amenities was excessive, even though the child, Diane Hamel, was "ruined for life," he said.

The accident left Diane with the mentality of a three-year-old and a life expectancy of 20 years. Her mother, her brother and another man were killed. Diane is expected to remain in hospital for the rest of her life.

Clement said in choosing the higher figure that Diane did not feel her loss of amenities because of her mental condition and did not suffer anguish over a shortened life because she was unaware of it.

In writing the majority report, Mr. Justice A. F. Moir said the case could not be decided logically.

"Where one deals with an ordinary injury claim, it is possible to place a dollar value on loss of earnings, pain and suffering,' he said.

"In this case, we are trying to value the invaluable. We must put a price on the priceless. We are trying to value life and living. It is a problem of philosophy, not law."

Moir said there was no justification in looking for benefits for the girl because she was beyond receiving any. The $200,000 award, at current interest rates, would be worth $1.6 million in 20 years, but the money would be of no benefit to Diane.

Since she could not benefit, he said, he looked to awards granted war veterans, industrial accident victims and cases before the Crimes Compensation Board in deciding on the $50,000.

Margaret Leighton dies at 53

CHICHESTER, England (UPI) — Actress Margaret Leighton died unexpectedly Wednesday at the age of 53, ending a spectacular career. She starred in stage, screen and TV dramas ranging from Shakespeare to Tennessee Williams.

A hospital spokesman said the London and Broadway star "died almost immediately" after being taken to St. Richard's hospital about midnight. Cause of death was not immediately announced.

Miss Leighton, who had been in poor health for some time, worsened at the Chichester cottage she shared with actor Michael Wilding, her third husband.

She starred in 22 movies. Her latest movie roles were in Lady Caroline Lamb and Zee and Co.

She was born in Bart Green, Worcestershire, near Birmingham. She was divorced from publisher Max Reinhardt and actor Laurence Harvey. She married Wilding, former husband of Elizabeth Taylor, in 1964.

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Mothers are ready to march

Making pitch for week-long Mother's March campaign are, from left, Dawn Fairbairn, Jimmy Tanner, Will Garrett-Petts and Janice McKenzie, who are all doing their bit to help Kinsmen Foundation charity for the handicapped. Girls are third-year student nurses at Royal Jubilee Hospital and Tanner is a member of Demolay's Signal Hill chapter. They are challenging other nurses and Demolay chapters to join them in door-to-door campaign which starts Monday, Jan. 26. Garrett-Petts will be participating in Schmockey Night next Monday at Memorial Arena.

Socred aide list lengthens

The Social Credit government is rapidly replacing fired political appointees with its own people.

Cabinet appointments released Wednesday brought to 18 the number of executive assistants, administrative assistants and other political offices filled by the government.

The New Democratic Party government of David Barrett, in one of its final acts before relinquishing power, fired 37 people it had taken on staff during its 3½ years in office.

One of Bennett's campaign pledges was to reduce the number of executive assistants.

Among appointments announced Wednesday was that of actuarial consultant Byron Straight as a director of the Insurance Corporation of B.C.

Straight recently completed a report on the state of ICBC for Premier Bennett.

Donald Neil Larson was appointed executive assistant to Highways and Public Works Minister Alex Fraser, at a salary of $19,500 a year.

Norman Sharpe will become the premier's administrative assistant at a salary of $1,100 a month.

William Kenneth Smith was appointed special adviser to Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis at $150 a day for three months. Smith was a former deputy minister in the department until his resignation a year ago.

Seven clerks were appointed for Bennett's office by cabinet order.

The orders also rescinded some appointments.

The office of the former minister without portfolio responsible for northern affairs was officially closed, and the staff positions terminated, and former minister Alfred Nunweiler's research assistant Derry Macdonnell, and secretary Geraldine Fairbairn, were fired.

The acting deputy minister of mines and petroleum resources, Alexander Peel, was also fired.

Straight joins ICBC

Jet crash disclosed

MOSCOW (AP) — Western aviation sources say a Soviet TU-134 airliner with 86 passengers crashed near here Jan. 3, killing all on board. The plane, Russia's equivalent of a Boeing 707, is said to have crashed into some houses near Moscow's Vnukovo airport, but it was not known whether there were any casualties in the houses.

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Force may be needed—McKinnon

Canada decision: How we stay one

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

Canada may be faced, in the not too distant future, with the decision of whether to use force to "keep the country together," Victoria MP Allan McKinnon said Wednesday.

His thoughts on the growing strength of the Parti Quebecois and the possibility of Quebec saparatism were brought out during a question period at a Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

In a subsequent interview, McKinnon, defence critic of the federal Conservatives, also said:

- He was not opposed to the Trident missile base at Bangor, Wash.
- One of more than 1,500 Russian inter-continental missiles was likely pointed at Victoria because of the area's shipbuilding facilities.

During the interview he also had a capsule description of Prime Minister Trudeau, who has been described as being both left and right of centre in recent weeks.

"He's left. I think ideologically he belongs with the NDP. But he's too smart for that."

When asked about the Quebec situation during the question period that followed his address to the chamber, McKinnon said:

"I don't think that choice is going to be ours. The PQ (Parti Quebecois) is growing in strength daily."

He said many in his party sympathized with Liberal party "problems" in Quebec that could put the Parti Quebecois in power and raise the threat of the province separating.

"Then we'll have to decide whether we're going to have to keep the country together by force or not," he said.

This was one of the reasons, he said, the Conservatives wanted to gain a toe-hold in Quebec.

"We want to be alive and well in the province of Quebec to help hold the country together."

He stressed that he hoped such a situation never developed. At the same time, he said he believed in the principles of bilingualism and preservation of Quebec culture, but also held the strong view that all provinces should be treated equally.

During the interview he said he didn't think Ottawa would ever decide to use force as a means of preventing separatism. It had only to draw on the disastrous results of such action in Ireland and Vietnam.

He gives the Parti Quebecois a "40 per cent chance" of forming the Quebec government in eight years time.

Even then, he's not so sure the party would seek separatism before pressing for "new arrangements." One goal might be more autonomy for the provinces.

On the question of similar action by western Canada, he said: "We'd be even crazier than the PQ to separate. I can't see any reason for western separation."

McKinnon
. . . separation threat

In his address to the chamber, McKinnon said the public was justifiably skeptical about the federal government's wage and price controls. He also predicted a reduction in the size of the armed forces because of planned defence spending.

The government, he said, "gave us a piece of chicanery masquerading as a restraint program."

It was not cutting spending by $1.5 billion as implied, he said, but cutting estimates by that much and increasing spending in the neighborhood of $5 billion.

"Semantical deceit of this nature lowers the credibility of the government to the extent that when public support for a program is needed — and it is needed for wage and price controls — one finds the public in a justifiably skeptical mood."

McKinnon said the government was paying $950 million for Lockheed long-range patrol aircraft, although the prototype was being built for Australia for approximately one-third of the cost. The increased cost, he said, was party due to the insistence that part of it be built in Canada. The plane would also be of little use against atomic missile submarines.

The 12-per-cent increase in capital spending for the aircraft by 1977 would probably come out of the personnel budget, he said.

"In other words, it's going to come out of the serviceman's hide. I can see no way whereby this diversion of funds can take place without a reduction in the strength of the forces."

Dealing with the missile buildup, he said he saw it as "a madness on both sides." But since it had become a fact of life, he felt it had to be maintained.

"The idea is to keep both sides even — then you can have discussion."

As a result, he said, he not only supported the Trident missile base at Bangor, but didn't see it as a threat to Victoria or the rest of B.C., because eight of the 10 missile-carrying submarines would be at sea at any one time and far from the base itself.

It was all a question of where the threat lay, he said.

"The Russians have over 1,500 inter-continental missiles and I would think they have one trained on Victoria right now because we are a shipbuilding centre."

American brigantine plans Victoria visit

A United States brigantine designated to represent the west coast at American bicentennial celebrations in Philadelphia, will be sailing into Victoria harbor Friday for an official three-day visit.

The Explorer, a 149-foot two-master built in 1904, is scheduled to sail into Victoria harbor around noon as part of a goodwill visit to draw attention to the United States' 200th birthday July 4.

The vessel will dock at the foot of Fort Street and will be open to the public during its stay. The captain and crew of the Explorer will entertain provincial officials starting at 11 a.m. Monday. An original spike will be presented to the premier as part of the official ceremonies.

B.C. onus recognized in strip-mining work

Canadian Press

The provincial government has assured a United States congressman that B.C. will meet its responsibilities in relation to a proposed massive coal strip-mining development near the Montana border, Environment Minister James Nielsen said Tuesday.

Nielsen said he gave the assurance to Democratic representative Max Baucus of western Montana last week.

He said Baucus met with Premier Bennett and himself to discuss concern in Montana over possible pollution in that state from the proposed development near the Flathead River in southeastern B.C.

The development, proposed by Rio Algom Ltd., would involve strip-mining of an estimated 150 million tons of coal.

Nielsen said that Baucus was assured the environment department would watch the development plans to ensure that B.C.'s responsibilities to its neighbor were not overlooked.

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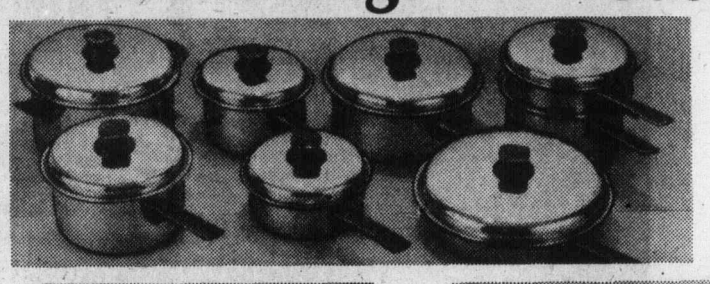

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Right note

Intent on learning guitar, Ian Richmiller, 9, of 944 Dunsmuir, is attending class at Esquimalt Recreation Centre. He has former electric guitar which has father will refinish.

She's still coming

Trudeau says OK for queen's visit

LONDON (CP) — The Queen still plans to open the Montreal Olympic Games next July despite recent opposition to her participation.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said Wednesday the Queen, with the advice of Prime Minister Trudeau, has accepted the invitation from the Canadian Olympic Games organizing committee.

The spokesman was commenting on a series of newspaper reports noting disapproval of her visit in Quebec.

Victor Goldbloom, provincial minister responsible for the Games, was quoted Tuesday as saying the queen is "a very nice lady," but it is not necessary for "persons from outside" Canada to open the Olympics.

Opposition has also been heard from the Parti Quebecois and the St. Jean Baptiste Society.

Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa, however, is quoted as saying the federal government "have made a commitment to have her" open the games.

In Quebec, William Tetley, public works minister denied a report that he was opposed to having the queen open the Olympics.

A report Tuesday by Radio-Canada, the French-language television network of the CBC, said Tetley was one of seven Quebec cabinet ministers interviewed who opposed the queen's visit.

Tetley said in an interview his opinion had never been asked and added he believed the monarch should come since "she is the Queen of Canada."

Radio-Canada reporter Rosaire Pelletier said Wednesday he had spoken with Tetley on Monday evening and was told at that time by the minister that he preferred the queen not open the games.

Pelletier said, however, that Tetley had qualified his statement by adding that it was all right for Prime Minister Trudeau to invite the queen if Ottawa would agree to pay part of the Olympic deficit.

Firm's head fined in obstructed visit

WINNIPEG (CP) — The president of Radio Oil Ltd. was fined $250 Tuesday for obstructing officials who visited his premises to tell him to add French-language labels to his company's anti-freeze tins.

Gerald Hechter of Winnipeg was found guilty by provincial court Judge R. L. Kopstein on a charge of obstructing an inxpector in the course of his duties. The charge arose from an episode last September.

Court was told inspectors from the federal consumer and corporate affairs department visited Hechter at his office and asked him to bring the labels into compliance with regulations of the Hazardous Products Act.

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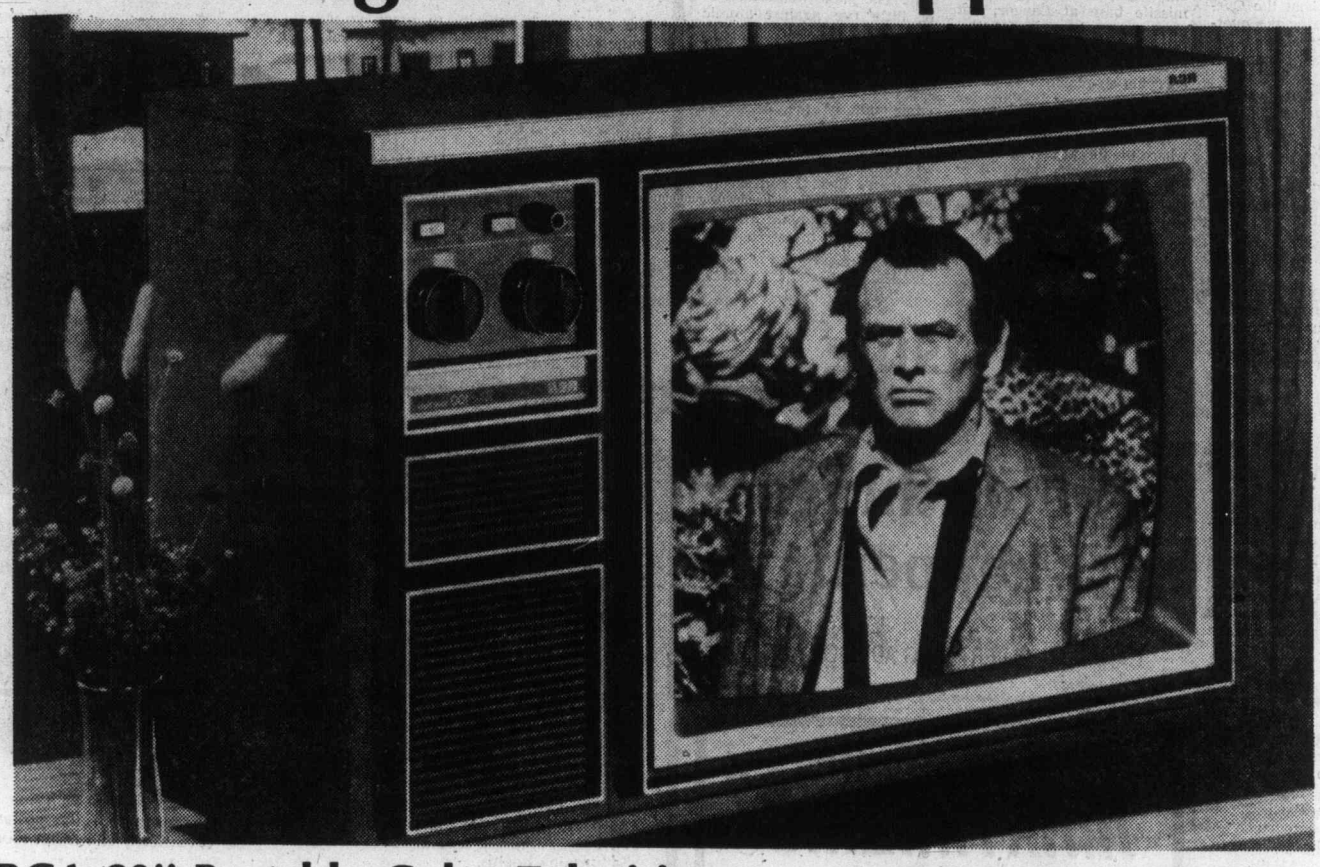

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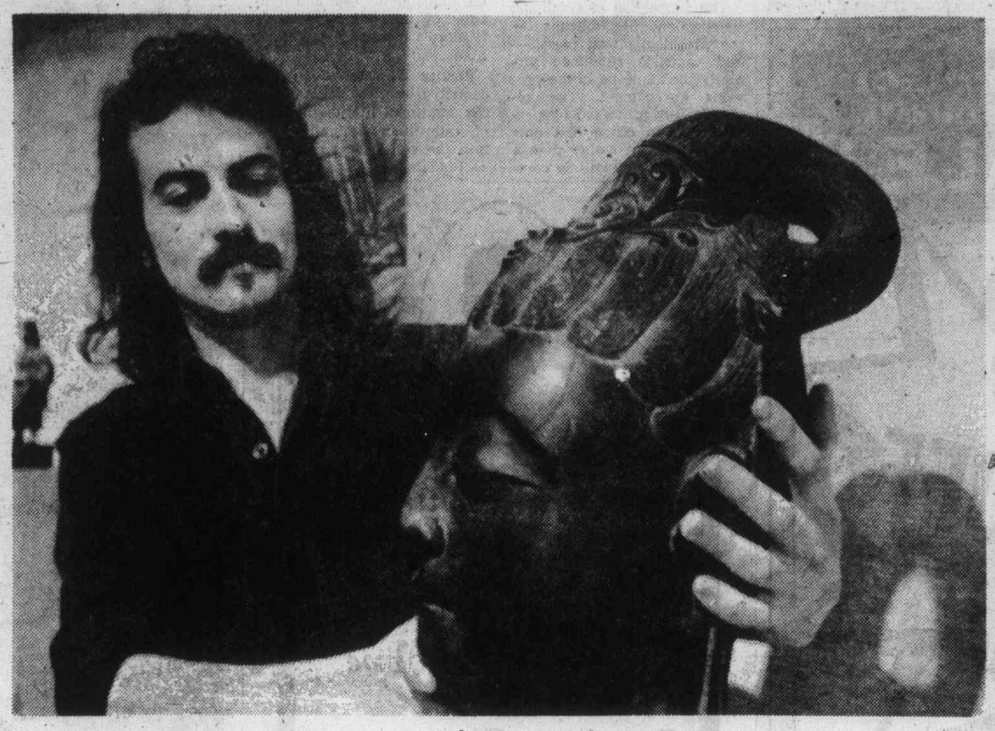
Evangelist sculpture



Trainee Philip Leddy handles Head of a Bodhisvatta

Carving of Brahma

Art Gallery has sculpture display

Sculpture now at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria includes a 600-year-old bronze casting from China's Ming Dynasty.

Entitled Head of a Bodhisvatta, the piece is one of about 25 on display at the gallery at 1040 Moss.

All works are hand-sculptured, according to gallery spokesmen.

Another work called Evangelist is an 18th Century wood sculpture and a gift to the museum from Katherine McEwen.

A third work called Brahma is a red stone carving from Indian's Chola Dynasty of about the 10th century, a gift from a Massachusetts arts patron.

Museum-goers can also see landscapes by Ted Godwin, Japanese figure paintings, contemporary B.C. prints, and works by contemporary artist Mark Tobey.

300 seek one job, police busy

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The recession may be tapering off but it would have been difficult to make the point to the mob at city hall this week. The crowd was so big it took nine police officers to keep order and the crush broke through a plate glass door, cutting one man's leg.

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Five women win French posts

PARIS (AP) — Five women were included in widened French government resulting from a cabinet reshuffle Monday, and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing said, "We have the highest feminine participation in government in the world."

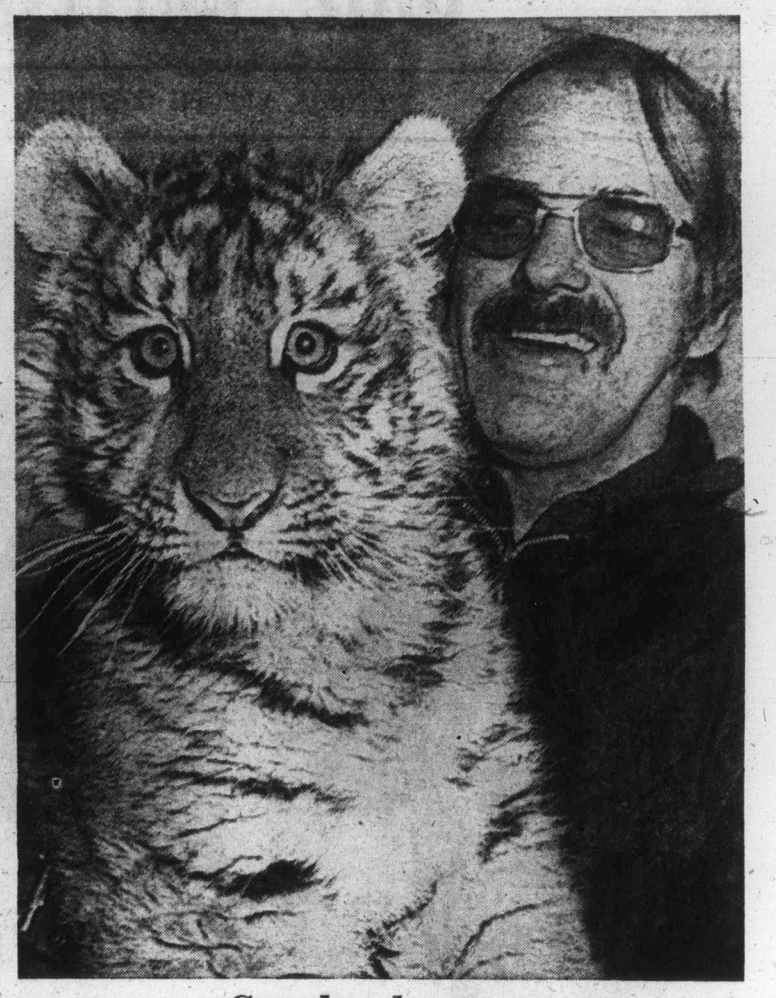
In the biggest reshuffle since Giscard was elected in May, 1974, the government was widened to include 43 members, representing five additional posts over the previous cabinet. But no major posts changed hands.

Giscard, in a televised address, pointed to new posts dealing with food production, manual labor and consumer affairs, and said the changes indicated desire for reform.

The proportion of Gaullists, Independent Republicans — the president's own party — and centrists remained virtually the same as in the previous government. The reshuffle was prompted by performance in office and new public concerns rather than a desire to strengthen any component in Giscard d'Estaing's presidential majority.

Premier Jacques Chirac, a Gaullist, remains at his post as does Michel Poniatowski, the minister of state and minister of the interior who is Giscard's political right-hand man.

Justice Minister Jean Lecanuet, a centrist, was given the additional title of minister of state which nominally gives him the same level of power as Poniatowski.



Cute but heavy

Tige, four-month-old Bengal tiger, is already armload for Hugh Oakes, manager of Vancouver Game Farm, Aldergrove. Tige weighs more than 70 pounds now and will probably weigh 500 pounds when he is full-grown. Two other tigers in litter have gone to German zoo, and a fourth is in Toronto zoo. Tige's mother has had 18 kittens in past three years.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Greater Victoria Philatelic Society will hold its annual meeting at 8 p.m. Friday in Windsor Park Pavilion. Visitors welcome.

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SALE

Arbutus - Mount Douglas Bands' Parents Auxiliary will be holding a garage rummage sale from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Gordon Head Parish Church, San Juan and Tyndall.

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SPEAKER

Rear-Admiral Anthony Storrs will speak on Iran Today when the Royal Commonwealth Society holds its luncheon meeting at noon Friday in St. John's Anglican hall, Balmoral at Quadra.

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FOLK DANCING

Saanich International Folk Dancers' beginners' class is being held every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the old Gordon Head Hall, Tyndall and San Pedro. Intermediate classes are on Fridays at 8 p.m. at Fairburn school in Gordon Head. For more information phone 598-8742.

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BRITISH ISRAEL

The British Israel World Federation will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Dominion Hotel on Yates for prayer and dedication.

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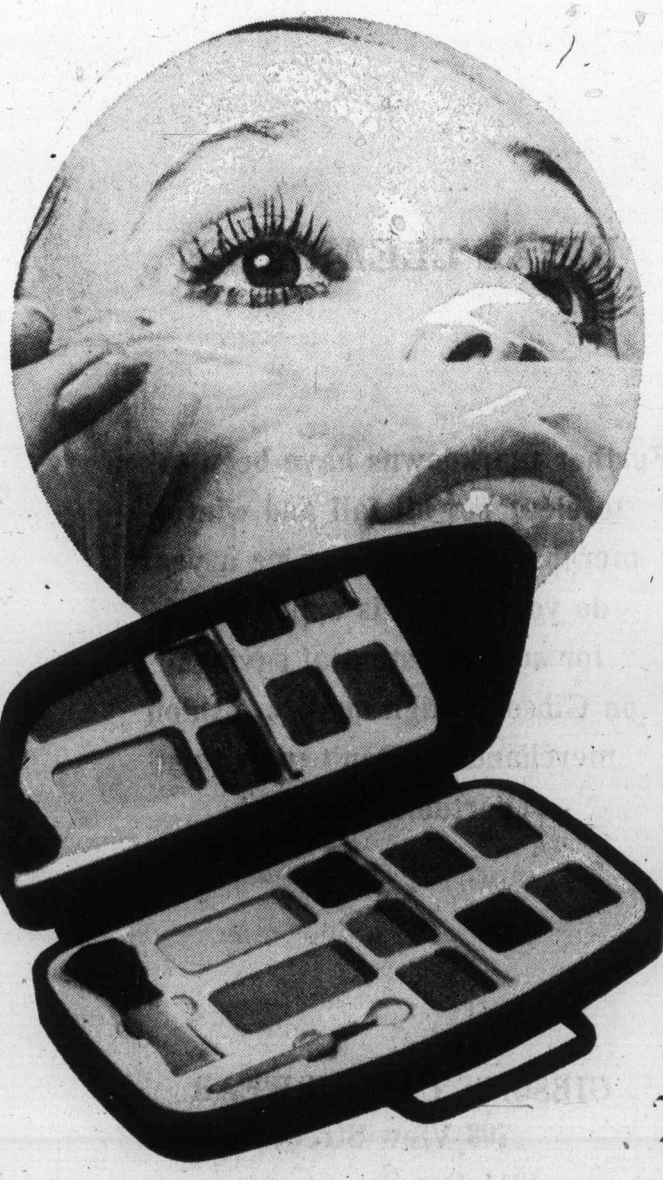
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J.F.K. foresaw criticism

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — President John Kennedy believed his Second World War record as a PT boat commander would some day be falsely maligned, an officer who served with Kennedy said Monday.

Theodore Robinson, a telephone company engineering manager, said he was executive officer of the PT boat that rescued Kennedy and his crew from PT109 nearly 33 years ago.

Robinson described Kennedy as "a naval officer with courage who performed with honor."

He told The Sacramento Bee he was shocked by news reports which said a book by former Saturday Evening Post editor Clay Blair Jr. and Joan Blair "almost depicts Kennedy as a coward."

Robinson said he shared a recuperation tent with the late U.S. president on the island of Tulagi for two to three months after Kennedy's boat was rammed on Aug. 1, 1943, by the Japanese destroyer Amagiri.

"He said to me, 'Ted, I'm nobody, but my father does have a pretty good job ambassador to Britain so I've had a little experience with reporters.'

"And he said, 'I'm afraid that someday, somewhere, perhaps after I'm dead, somebody who didn't understand the blackness of Blackett Strait and those appalling conditions will misunderstand,'" Robinson quoted Kennedy as saying.

He said Kennedy continued: "If it happens while I'm alive, I'm going to get that person in a perfectly dark room. And I'm going to twist him all around until he's all confused. And then I'm going to flash his flash camera in his face, and then I'm going to hit him in the face with his camera and say, 'You figure it out'."

Blair said his book, which depicts Kennedy as an inept PT boat commander at best, was based on material from "declassified naval documents and interviews with officers and PT boat crew members." The ineptness portrayal stems from the ramming incident.

Tourism over the hump

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Government of Israel has had to pony up . . . uh, camel up . . . a traffic fine for one of its employees, Rosie.

Rosie is a camel employed by the Israeli tourism office to draw the attention of prospective tourists. This week she drew the attention of a bewildered police officer outside a hotel in downtown Los Angeles. There being no law against double parking a camel, he cited her for disrupting traffic.

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HORSE HAPPENINGS

Owners await arrival of foals

By MARILYN McCALL

Days are slowly getting progressively longer, signifying the coming of a new spring, and with it, foaling season. There are many local stallion and mare owners who will soon be anxiously awaiting the arrival of foals.

Gary and Mary Bentham of Central Saanich will be watching their two mares for pre-birth signs. Mary's registered thoroughbred mare, Lassie Lou, was bred to a locally-owned Arabian stallion, Sa'ika. The Anglo-Arab foal is due to arrive in the middle of March. Shalimar of Berchelei, Gary's registered Anglo-Arab mare, was bred to Naborr, a registered Arabian stallion standing in Arizona, and is due to foal in February.

Mary Kierans of North Saanich is the owner of Sa'ika, the well-known registered Arabian stallion previously mentioned. Dempsey Dee, a half American saddlebred mare owned by Sandy Scheer, is expecting a foal by Sa'ika sometime in May. Kay and Ernest Gibson of Nanaimo own a quarter horse mare, Pardon Me Anea, who is also due to have a foal by Sa'ika in May. Bookings to Salika were limited due to a heavy show shcedule.

Another Arabian stallion owner is Saanich resident Bob Wear, owner of Seahorse Juban. At least four local mares are expecting foals by Seahorse Juban during April or May. Jean Taylor's thoroughbred mare, Lady Correct, is due to foal in early May. Honda is a half-Arab mare owned by Mrs. Ann Widdowson bred by Juban and due to foal mid-April. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mutrie are the owners of Storm, a mare expecting to foal in late April.

All information on horse groups for this column can be sent to .Horse Happenings, Vancouver Island Quarter Horse Association, Box 186, Victoria, B.C.

Ruby, Marilyn Smith's mare, will be foaling near the end of May.

There are several well-known and excellently-bred thoroughbred stallions standing at stud locally.

Three local mares are in foal to Alibhai's Dime, a registered thoroughbred stallion owned by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Furstenau. The Furstenaus registered thoroughbred mare, Nobody's Fool, is expecting to foal in mid-March. Kate, a Arab-Morgan mare owned by Roberta Specht, and formerly owned by the Furstenaus, will foal near the end of April. Darlene Csordas' palomino mare, Sugar, was bred this year for the first time, and expects a foal by Alibhai's Dime around the middle of March.

Pony Soldier, another well-bred registered thoroughbred stallion, is syndicate-owned and stands at stud at the Merrill Harrop ranch in North Saanich. Gerry Millburn's thoroughbred mare, Rosalito, is due to have a foal by Pony Soldier sometime in the early spring. Moon Jet, a thoroughbred mare owned by Gil Jones is also expecting a foal by Pony Soldier. Mrs. Alice Walker, a Nanaimo resident, has a thoroughbred mare, She's Classy, who was also bred and is due to foal this spring. These three mares are only a few of the mares expecting foals by Pony Soldier this coming spring.

Bobby Burnett is a well-bred registered quarter horse stallion, owned by Jack Davis and standing at stud in Saanich. Kaare Gronmyr's registered quarter horse mare, Dear's Bertett, is in foal to Bobby Burnett this year. Due to be born in April, the foal will be a full sister or brother to Jack's mare, Bob's Mistake. The Gronmyrs are also currently leasing a registered Arabian mare, Tifaany, from Mr. and Mrs. Jestin of Sue Dar Arabians, Maple Bay. Tifaany is expecting a foal this spring by The Jury, an Arabian stallion owned by Sandamar Arab Farms in Surrey.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 20, 21 — Georgie Morris Clinic — Oak Meadows (information, 479-6843).

ann landers

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter from a secretary who felt it was her Christian duty to tell her boss to "stop making a jackass out of himself." I have a few words for her. (She signed her letter "Secretary to A Nut.")

Dear Meddler: I am the wife of your boss. What makes you think I am blind, deaf, dumb? I love my husband and I understand his needs and his weaknesses better than you.

I am not suffering from loneliness, disgrace, shame or lack of companionship. If I can accept this situation and have decided it is better than the alternative, what business is it of yours?

As for the "laughing hyenas in the back room," why don't you all get back to work? That's what you're being paid for. I'm signing myself — **Aware, Alert and At Peace**

Dear AAA: Here's your letter. I hope those needle-nosed dames who believe it's their "Christian duty" to wise up the boss' wife will take heed.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm embarrassed to discuss this problem because I provoked it. Please help me.

Clifford and I have been married 12 years. Every night he locks his wallet in a trunk and hides the key. It drives me crazy.

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How can I get Clifford to leave his wallet on the dresser like most husbands? So help me, I will never snoop again if he'll give me another chance. I just want to be trusted.—**Under Suspicion**

Dear U.S.: Tell your husband how important it is for him to give you another chance. I'll even go to bat for you:

Clifford, dear: Please leave your wallet on the dresser tonight, as a symbol of a "new start." I'm sure your wife has learned her lesson. What's more, I'll bet there isn't a bloomin' thing in your wallet you wouldn't want her to see. Drop me a card and say you took my advice. It would make my day.

Dear Ann Landers: Will you please say something to people who insist on yelling into the phone as if they were speaking to China?

I'm a switchboard operator. You wouldn't believe the amount of aspirin I take every day for headaches. I use a star set which is similar to the headset used by astronauts. It consists of a thin mouthpiece and a jack that fits into the ear. It's like a knife in the head when someone yells into the phone.

When I ask people to please speak more quietly, they usually argue with me and scream, "I'm not yelling!" Sometimes I hold the phone one foot (no exaggeration) from my ear and I can still hear the party plain as day! I'm not the only switchboard operator with this problem. Please, Ann, help us all.—**Big Apple Operator**

Dear Apple: Here's your letter, but don't expect it to help. Telephone habits die hard. Your best bet is to ask the shriekers, in a honey-dripping voice, to please speak more softly because your equipment is very sensitive.

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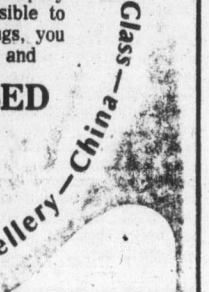

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Thirty comedians at party but few cracked a joke

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — It was the biggest party of the New Year, and the most unique soiree of any year at Steve Allen's house.

More than 30 — count 'em 30 — comedians were invited to Steve's house for a bicentennial celebration.

Steve's beautiful wife, actress Jayne Meadows, explained:

"Steve and I were talking about what makes our country strong and resilient. the one thing that stood out in our minds was humor.

"People in the United States have always been able to laugh at themselves, poke fun at politicians and overcome misfortune with a smile.

"In Russia they have one comedian. In England they may have two or three. We are blessed with dozens of nationally known comedians. We decided to invite as many of them as possible to celebrate the country's 200th birthday."

The Allen's home in the San Fernando Valley was wall-to-wall comics, from the senior funnyman of them all, Groucho Marx, 85, to young Rob Reiner of the All in the Family.

Carroll O'Connor and Jean Stapleton were there, too, along with the No. 1 show's producer, Norman Lear.

Carol Burnett couldn't make it, but her two uproarious sidekicks, Tim Conway and Harvey Korman, were there to hoist a few drinks.

Bill Dana, Louis Nye and Tom Poston, all of whom were regulars on Steve's old weekly television varity show, held a reunion in the bar, recalling their zany days together.

Foster Brooks, the professional drunk and private teetotaler, didn't touch a drop as he swapped stories with Eddie Albert and Hal Kantor.

There was no professional entertaining. The bartenders were busy and the buffet table was laden with goodies as the comedians mingled with one another. Jokes, one-liners and witty repartee were at a minimum.

Comedians are serious people unless they're being paid.

George Gobel and Red Buttons exchange sallies. So did Alan King and Joe Bologna and his wife Renee Taylor. Betty White represented The Mary Tyler Moore Show, along with her husband, Allen Ludden.

Such all-time television greats as Sid Caesar and Phil Silvers were on hand both looking fit and relaxed.

Jack Albertson talked about his new Las Vegas nightclub act, delighted that his songs and dances were going better than in his salad days as a burlesque hoofer.

Alice Cooper, the rock freak, was unknown to many of the guests. He appeared without makeup and in straight clothes, somewhat awestruck at the array of comic stars.

Jack Oakie, dressed in a St. Louis Cardinal baseball uniform, was a sight to behold.

Bob Newhart and Dick Martin, friends for years, discussed the merit of variety shows and situation comedies as seriously as a pair of bankers debating prime interest rates.

Bea Arthur, television's Maude, found time to chat with McLean Stevenson who dropped out of the M-A-S-H show to sign a contract with NBC for a series of specials.

Bill Daily of The Bob Newhart Show said, "I've never seen so many comedians in one place in my life. It's a thrill to see them all together."

Jack Carter, Jan Murray, Morey Amsterdam, Eddie Albert and Edie Adams were part of the homogeneous group, all of whom were acquainted with one another.

A hush fell over the party late in the evening, and then an undercurrent of excitement. Almost everyone's attention was drawn to the foyer where Bob Hope and his wife, Dolores, joined the crowd.

The difference between star and superstar was at once apparent.

It is incontestably true that performers, especially comedians, enjoy one another's company more than they do camaraderie outside show business. It is equally a fact that stars are as star struck as anyone else.

There wasn't a soul at the Allen party who wasn't anxious to meet and greet Bob Hope, the topper of all the comedians.

"Now there's a star," said Bill Dailey. "I've never met him before, and it's a moment I've looked forward to all my life."

erma bombeck

A new baby-sitter once came to the house where I introduced her to the kids. She looked from one to the other, then carefully scrutinized their father and me and said, "What happened? None of you match."

I said, "I phoned 'em in."

I could have. We have one of the most dissimilar, mismated, variety-packed families you ever laid eyes on. No one has the same hair coloring, the same color of eyes or the same temperament.

One tans, one burns, one sulks, one talks you to death, one is freckled, one is bronze, one tall and lean, one chubby and close to the ground.

I don't think we ever really had a sense of humor about children until we were thrown a brown-eyed, freckled nose, redhead. Now, they're a real conversation piece.

One day at the bus stop a strange woman (not to be confused with a woman who is a stranger) approached me and said, "Is this your son?"

I nodded.

"Does his father have red hair?"

I said, "No."

"Did you have him late in life?"

I bristled, "Why do you ask?"

"Well," she smiled, "My husband and I were blessed with a redhead very late in life. I had a friend who said one word everytime she looked at him . . . 'Rust!' "

I broke up every time I thought about it. From then on my crazy quilt family became a joy. I became a woman of mystery. When carry-out boys said, "Does his father have red hair?" I'd reply huskily, "I can't remember."

I could change the color of my own hair four times a year and still look related to someone in the family.

But the greatest advantage to a family of opposites happened one Sunday in church. My son was sitting in the pew ahead of me where I duly noted there was a chunk of hair missing where before had been bubble gum. He had grabbed his school jacket with the zipper hanging loose down the front. And when he took it off, he revealed to the entire congregation words to live by: "SAVE WATER: BATHE WITH SOMEONE YOU LOVE."

A woman next to me whispered, "Can you imagine a mother sending a boy to church like that?"

I shook my head in disgust and whispered back, "She probably phoned him in."

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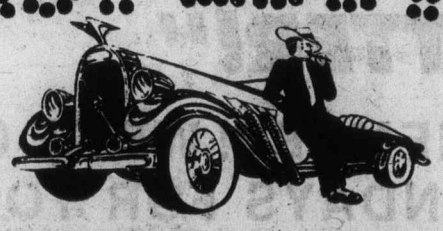

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Eight reach for the top

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Teams will represent Victoria High, Oak Bay and Reynolds in the Victoria area, Cowichan of Duncan, Nanaimo, Alberni District, Vanier of Courtenay and North Island school of Port McNeill.

Free tickets for the four nights of taping the Island final of the 15-year-old program will be available after Jan. 26 at B.C. Telephone, 3960 Quadra, and the playhouse.

The winning team will receive a $400 scholarship and advance to the B.C. final to be taped in the spring in Vancouver. B.C. champions receive a $1,500 scholarship and go on to the Canadian finals.

McGeer to probe college

VANCOUVER (CP) — Education Minister Pat McGeer said Wednesday his department would follow up the resignation of the chairman of Douglas Community College with an investigation of college problems.

McGeer, speaking to newsmen at a meeting of the Council of Ministers of Education, said Jean-Pierre Daem's resignation was a "hasty conclusion."

Daem said Tuesday that he resigned from the college, which has campuses in New Westminster, Burnaby and Richmond, because he feared government interference.

McGeer said Douglas College, like all B.C. community colleges, would get a sympathetic hearing from his officials.

He said he had already sent department officials to Northwest Community College in Terrace, where the education minister dismissed five government appointees to that college's council last week.

Bennett, Lougheed to meet

Premier Bennett will hold private, informal talks Saturday in Vancouver with Alberta premier Peter Lougheed.

Dan Campbell, head of the provincial government's new intergovernmental branch, said Wednesday the two premiers would discuss matters of mutual interest and there would be no fixed agenda.

The meeting will be Bennett's first with another provincial leader since the Dec. 11 B.C. election.

Campbell said Bennett was planning similar meetings with other provincial premiers.

City, CUPE finally settle

KAMLOOPS (CP) — The city has signed a collective agreement and job evaluation report with Local 900 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, union spokesman Bill Ferguson said Wednesday. The memorandum of agreement was reached last July 25, said Ferguson, but the city had refused to sign until requested by the labor department.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
Kootenay, Saskatchewan, Yukon, Qu'Appelle — returning Friday at 10 a.m.
Lavmore — Vancouver.
All other ships in port.
MARINE SCIENCES
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Quadra — on Station Papa.
Douglas — Carolina Channel.
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New York's goodbye to history

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — New York has found a unique approach to the U.S. bicentennial year — it has abolished the Office of State History to save money.

Closing the office will save up to $100,000 per year, officials said. The state's $37,048-a-year historian, Dr. Louis Tucker, also has been serving as executive director of the state's bicentennial commission, but that post is unsalaried.

Beer taster tells secrets

By TOM UHLENBROCK

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Thomas Montgomery sloshed the beer in his half-filled glass until foam laced the sides. Filling both nostrils with the aroma, he sipped, then took a gulping swallow.

After a minute of solemn reflection, he scribbled his reaction on a notepad before him and gave his rating.

"What we look for is a clean, beery aroma with a strong trace of hops," he explained. "We detect certain fermentation characteristics, after swallowing. We rate the aftertaste. We don't want the taste to be fleeting; it must be clear. We want to know we've tasted it.

"One characteristic should not stick out. It must be rounded, with good balance," he said before taking another swallow and writing "a trace sweet" on his pad.

Montgomery, a brewmaster for 28 years, is director of brewing operations for Anheuser-Busch. As director, the hefty Montgomery is one of nine members of the beer-drinking elite — the company's corporate quality control panel.

Beer is tasted at each of the nine breweries, but, as Montgomery says, "It's either, go or no go" once it is presented to the panel.

It's a secret, serious business.

Inside the climatically controlled "sampling room" the tasters stand at black counters which line the walls with glasses of beer before them. They sip and scribble.

"We meet every day, five days a week for about two hours," Montgomery said. "We drink about a six-pack each during a day's work. Our main thrust is to maintain uniformity not only year-to-year but day-to-day and plant-to-plant.

"The biggest variable we contend with is mother nature," Montgomery added. "We use primarily ingredients that are grown — malt, hops and rice. This Friday we get our first taste of the 1975 hops crop."

An attendant gathered the rating sheets, filled six more glasses from "covered" bottles and the drinking continued. Two of the German nationals on the board whispered in a corner.

"Certain people can detect certain tastes more sensitively than others," Montogomery said in hushed tones. "When we changed the crowns (the bottle caps) from cork to plastic, it took years to find a satisfactory crown. Some people would more readily pick out the plastic."

The attendant emerged from the 40-degree cooling vault and broke the dignified atmosphere with an announcement. The tasters were about to be served some old beer.

"We not only taste beers fresh but also taste them punished," Montgomery said. "We tasted this beer a week ago, now we've punished it by keeping it warm. We realize not all the beer we sell is drunk the same day we sell it. We're trying to duplicate what the customer might get."

And if the beer flunks?

"First, we'd tell the brewmaster at the plant to send up a lot more samples," Montgomery said. "Then, if we're still concerned, I'd send my people down to talk with him and review his practices.

"This happens infrequently," he added, "but if it didn't, hell, we wouldn't have to taste it."

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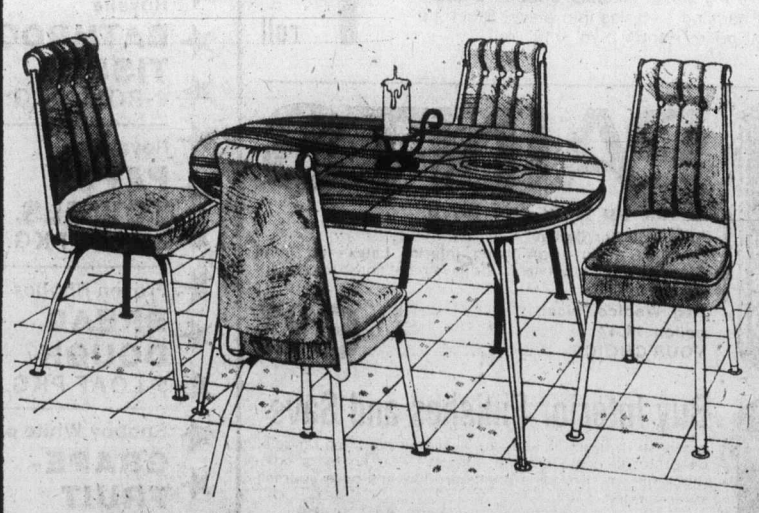

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Marriage classes prove success

By SHARON RUTENBERG

CHICAGO (UPI) — The marriages of 21 teen-age couples will be annulled in two weeks. The marriages were short, but they were eye-openers.

For one semester, Hersey High School juniors and seniors in northwest suburban Arlington Heights chose a spouse and pretended they were married. They went through the bridal registry, picked out furniture, planned a budget and acted out real-life problems of a marriage.

"Before I went in (the class), marriage seemed like it was just all roses — you'd just go off with a guy and you'd be really happy," said Sue Springston, 17, one of the "wives" in the class.

"But we're learning a lot about costs of marriage and the problems you run into, like in-laws. It just really opened my eyes and made me want to put it off longer," she said.

Her "husband," Rick Dewar, 18, said the class "made marriage more realistic."

"You really don't know what you're getting into until you see what you're going through, like budgeting, and picking out a house and things that you both like," he said.

Sue and Rick researched the cost of a wedding and were surprised to find it cost $4,000. When they went to pick out furniture, they spent $7,000 which was way over their budget.

"We just couldn't afford it," Sue said. "We didn't know. We just went out and found what we liked."

Rick said, "The thing that hit me the most was money — how much it would affect you. Like the furniture — we spent way over the amount we could allot for. Once you spend more, then you're in debt. You really have to watch it before you spend it."

The teachers of the sociology course, entitled Marriage and the Family, assigned each couple typical marriage problems. Sue and Rick had to work out problems such as an extra-marital affair. Then he wanted to have another child and she didn't, her mother-in-law moved in, and he thought their sex life was getting boring.

And there were extra-credit activities for the students such as going to their spouse's home for dinner to meet the parents.

Both Sue and Rick were glad they took the course and didn't think it ruined their image of marriage — it only made it more realistic.

"I'm looking forward to getting married, when I find the right person," Rick said. "I thought it helped me out a lot.

"I'm not going to run out and get married. It's just that I understand what it's all about," he said.

There was one disadvantage to the course. Rick's actual girlfriend became jealous because of all the time he was spending with his "wife."

Unhappy gunman gives up

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — "Do you have any money?" the young gunman demanded shortly after Arthur Pinstein opened his drugstore.

"No, I don't," replied Pinstein, 61, pulling out his empty wallet.

"Aw," the gunman sighed, slamming his loaded .22-calibre pistol on the counter. "That's just the way my luck's been running all year Call the police."

"Are you sure that's what you want me to do?" Pinstein asked.

"Yeah," said the bandit, "that's what I want."

The druggist told him to take a seat, made the call and waited on the curb outside until a patrol car arrived.

Police Capt. William Hess identified the suspect as William Henry Taylor, 25, of Memphis.

"I understand his parole had just ended," Hess said. "He had served five years of a 10-year sentence for armed robbery. We just hope this particular run of luck continues for him."

Pinstein said the gunman was his first customer of the day and he had not yet transferred cash from the safe to the register.

"He must have been depressed, I guess," Pinstein said. "I don't know. He could have just walked away."

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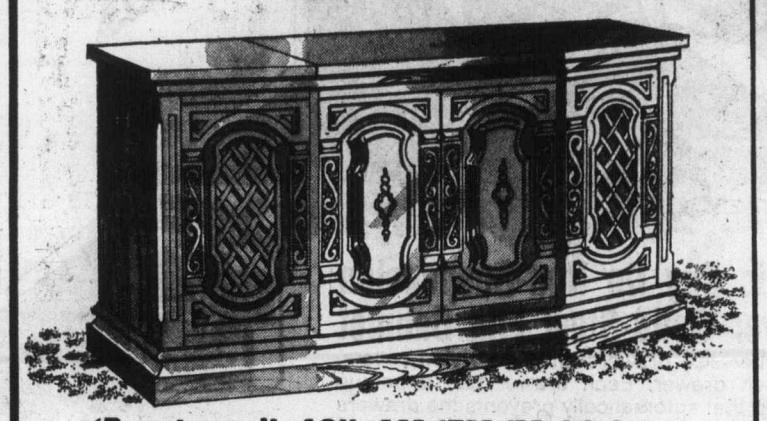

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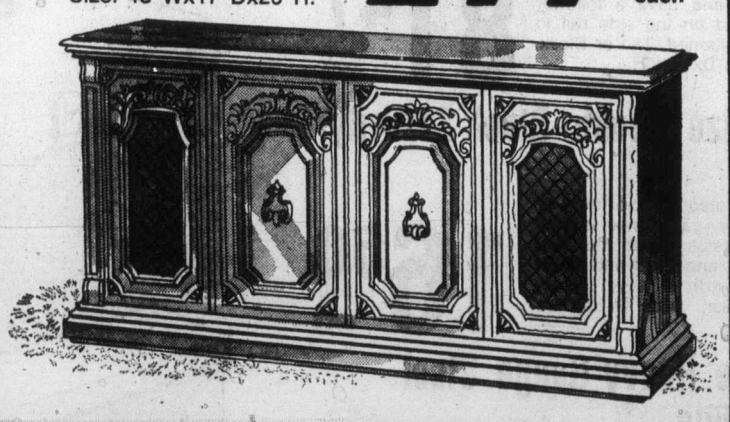

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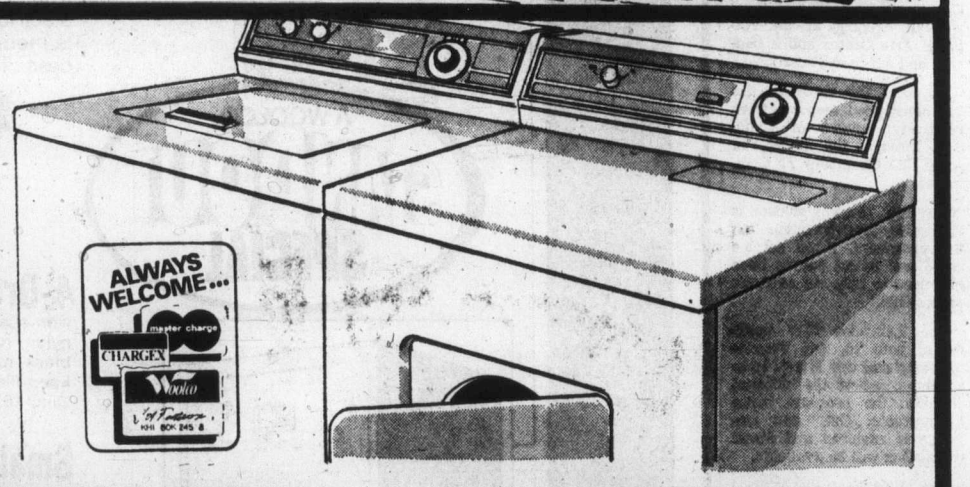

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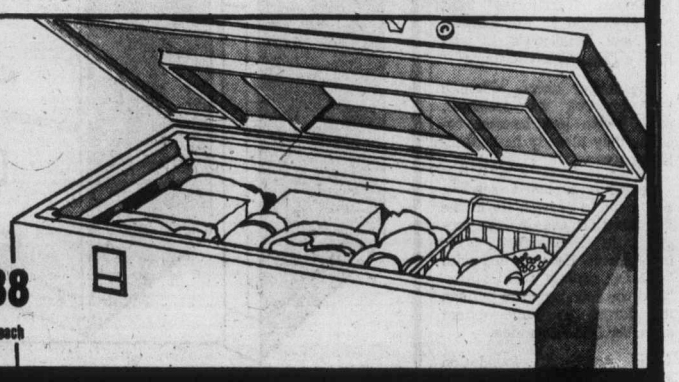

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High school target of plan

OTTAWA (CP) — A recent two-year study showed that many Canadian high school students think of the federal government as either a giant money-tree or a scandalous bureaucracy growing out of control and out of reach.

This attitude prompted the birth in 1975 of a privately financed program called Forum for Young Canadians. Its objective is to provide "a unique opportunity for high school students to learn for themselves about the real dynamics of government."

Andrew (Tony) German, executive director of the program, said the first two official applications for our intensive one-week courses came in by courier, "dogsled and all," from Labrador City, Nfld.

The program is operated by the Foundation for the Study of Processes of Government in Canada, made possible by the financial support of the J. W. McConnell Foundation, Bell Canada, Canadian Pacific, Gulf Oil Canada, Royal Bank, Shell Canada, Southam Press, Steel Co. of Canada, Sun Life and Imperial Oil.

The courses begin March 13 and 20 and June 19 and 26 and each group of 100 students will stay at Ashbury College, where German is director of development.

They will have breakfast each morning with 12 members of Parliament, "if we can get them out of bed," German said.

The students will attend seminars on various government departments, the Prime Minister's Office, the Privy Council and the budgetary process and will spend some time with former finance minister John Turner who as expressed interest in the program.

There will be sessions with Joe Morris, president of the Canadian Labor Congress, business leaders and representatives from such groups as the National Indian Brotherhood. They will also learn about citizens' groups, the courts and other institutions dealing with the rights and protection of Canadians.

"We'll have some fun too," German said. A tour of Ottawa, an evening at the National Arts Centre and a banquet and dance are scheduled.

He said the program has "received good response from relatively small-town Canada" through the efforts of some 700 Chambers of Commerce.

The cost to each student is $150 plus transportation but the chambers, some service clubs and school boards have promised to help out as much as possible.

The Labrador City applicants, both 16, one French-speaking and one English-speaking, reflect the bilingual situation the program hopes to promote. Only one language is required and direct translation will be available.

If a student's transportation costs go above $95 the program will pay the remainder through a federal grant designed to reduce costs for students form far-away communities.

Applications for the program are expected from smaller centres. Ontario will send 140 students, Quebec 108, Alberta 30, British Columbia 40, Saskatchewan and Manitoba 16 each, Yukon and Northwest Territories four, Newfoundland 12, Nova Scotia 16, New Brunswick 12 and Prince Edward Island four.

The larger cities, although they endorse the program, have shown less interest because they already have similar programs.

Research included sending a student to participate in the Presidential Classroom program in Washington, D.C., last March. He returned with "glowing reports" that stimulated the foundation to pattern the forum to some extent after the American idea.

The non-profit foundation aims at financing the new program for three years.

Qualifications for students include "sound performance" in studies, an ability to profit by new learning experience and an interest in community and current affairs. Applicants should also be good communicators and, as German said, "the leading lights in their schools."

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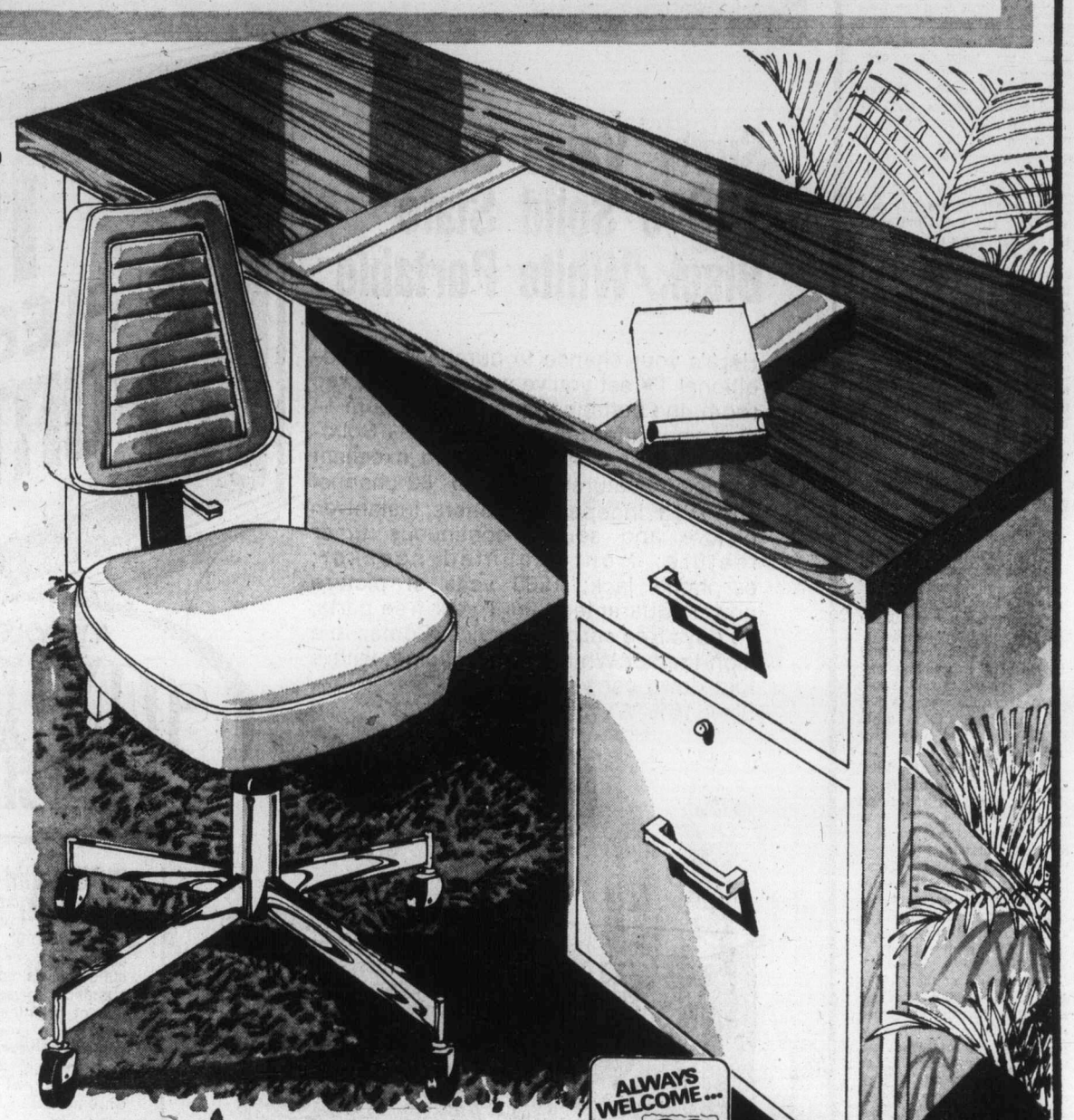

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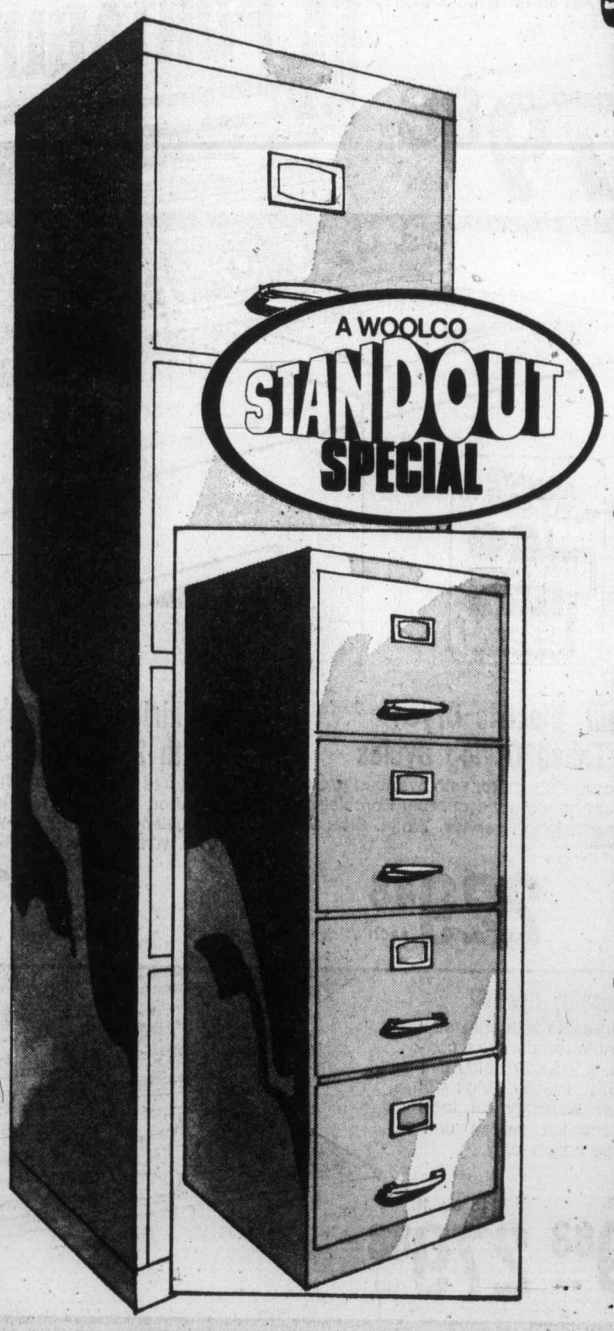

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This Bond smart

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Robert Colbert may have outfoxed Yasser Arafat but he couldn't fool Julian Bond.

Colbert, an autograph collector, recently sent a letter to the Georgia state senator asking for a congratulatory letter to his great-grandmother on her 100th birthday.

Bond, who was a little suspicious of the letter, knew something was up when he saw the last line: "She cannot read typing so would you please handwrite only."

"It's just a gimmick to collect some autographs," Colbert said. "No harm."

One of Colbert's earlier endeavors caused an international stir.

He wrote to Yasser Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, asking for an autograph for his baby, who Colbert claimed was named after the Arab leader.

Arafat happily obliged.

The baby didn't exist, either. The Colberts' son is 13 years old.

A spokesman for the district attorney's office said a "crime might exist" in Colbert's actions but "the chances of a successful prosecution are slim."

Colbert, an unemployed paper cutter, said he has collected several hundred autographs in the past eight years. "The real tough ones — you have to use a little originality," he explained, and added he still wants Bond's autograph.

But Bond doesn't want anything to do with the Colberts.

"Those people have the nerve of a brass monkey," he said.

Keith's allergic to almost everything

MILAN, Tenn. (UPI) — Keith Johnson is like most 7-year-olds — he loves hamburgers. But when he takes a bite of one "his eyes get glassy and light up like a Christmas tree," his mother says.

"Then he starts staggering. He acts like he's drunk or on drugs," says his father.

Keith's doctor describes his behavior as "Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde" and attributes it to the boy's allergies. And that covers a lot of territory.

Keith is allergic to apples, oranges, yeast, sugar, chocolate, coffee, corn, milk, cheese, ice cream, pork, beef and soy products, according to Dr. William Crook of the Children's Clinic in Jackson, Tenn.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Milan, have asked hunters to donate wild game—one of the few things their son can eat.

"I like deer," said the second-grader. "What I miss most is chocolate pie and I'd like to eat at school like the other kids and drink milk."

The Johnsons said they realized only two years ago that allergies were responsible for their child's dramatic behavior changes.

"We were having to spank him from the time he got up in the morning until he went to bed at night," said his mother. "We thought he was just mean."

She said the turning point came when they bought Keith and his 3-year-old brother, Marcus, bunk beds. "I was helping Keith with his prayers one night and he just reached up and tore the whole top of the bedding off."

The parents said they took the boy to the Jackson clinic after their family doctor told them all the boy needed was "a good belt."

Tests showed limited allergies. More testing last July showed more extensive allergies.

Keith said deerburger is one of his favorite foods. He also is allowed peanut butter but doesn't like it, and he is not fond of the dietetic jellies.

Buying groceries is expensive and time-consuming, Mrs. Johnson said. She has to read every label to make sure of the ingredients.

The parents said they allow Keith to have a glass of milk about once a month and chocolate pie or cheesecake when his report card is good. "It's worth it even if it makes him meaner for a little while," Mrs. Johnson said.

Crook said there is a chance the boy can overcome part of his allergies, but he could just as easily become allergic to the foods he's eating now.

"If that happens," said Mrs. Johnson, "I don't know what we'll do."

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Navy divers test new suit

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — Exposure suits and life-support systems that would ultimately allow Canadian forces divers to work at depths of 1,000 feet and in the coldest of water have been tested at the nearby Shearwater fleet diving unit and in Bedford Basin.

The equipment evaluations form the second phase of cold diver experiments being conducted by a Toronto group known as the Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine.

Experiments in January, 1974, concentrated on apparatus developed to monitor physiological functions of the diver while working in an ocean environment.

Equiment tested last fall is being considered for practical application by Canadian navy divers in the immediate future, said Lieut. Peter Hill, executive officer of the diving development unit.

Tests were conducted in October, first in simulated conditions at the fleet diving school and later under actual conditions in Bedford Basin in both shallow and deep waters.

Current diving equipment consists of the 185-pound attire known to the navy as mark V dress, a standard hard hat and heavy rubber canvas suit. It has an operational diving depth of 150 feet.

Hill said the ever-increasing need to reach and work at greater depths dictates the drive in experimentation and improvement.

Since the Canadian Forces acquired a submersible craft there has been heavy emphasis on compatibility between the submersible and divers' equipment.

The Mark V dress is too heavy and bulky for the submersible's techniques, said Hill, and the navy is looking at the Japanese-made Yokohama suit and a helmet divers refer to as the "Rat Hat."

The Japanese suit is a light rubber-canvas production and the Rat Hat is made of a glass fibre material. The combination would give divers the capability to dive to 350 feet.

The Yokohama suit, worn with a heavy underwear and filled with a layer of air to counteract outside pressure, keeps a diver comfortable, said Hill.

The Rat Hat completely encases the diver's head but is much lighter than the present hard hat and gives improved visibility and communication.

The suit-and-hat combination weighs only 85 pounds, about 100 pounds less than equuipment currently in use.

The Rat Hat also offers a heat transfer capability, extracting heat from exhaled gases and transferring it to air about to be inhaled.

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Identification and Naming of Wild Plants
About the form, flower structure, seed development, fruit types, dispersal and dormancy of some 24 native plant families. Laboratory work is included.
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OVER $600
In Prizes Last Week
Leonardo Da Vinci
BINGO
195 Bay Street
Every Thursday Night
$ Early Bird Games 7:00
25c A Card, 5 for $1.00
20 Regular Games 7:30
6 Cards $2.00
5 Extra Games
25c A Card, 5 for $1.00
Door Prizes and Good Neighbour Games
Lots of Parking
Concessions

Boxing Club
BINGO
THURSDAY
Esquimalt Legion
Early Bird 7 p.m.
No Game Less Than
$20
20th GAME
$200
Free Bus From
Scotts on Yates 6:30
Returning After
Extra Games

BINGO
EARLY BIRDS 7 P.M.
Langford Legion No. 91 Bingo, 761 Station Rd. Thursday night, 7:30 p.m. 6 cards, $2. Extra cards 25c. Everyone welcome.

SWIM CLASSES
Victoria Chinatown Lions Swim Club Family Red Cross Water Safety Classes. Now in progress Sunday mornings. All levels. Vacancies in certain levels. For information and registration, phone or call at the Douglas Pharmacy, 1469 Douglas Street, 385-1541.

INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN INTERESTED IN PERSONAL GROWTH
January 24th. Contact Charlotte Atiung: 385-4809, Barbara Pendergast: 479-8587.

THE NEW HORIZON VILLAGE Crafts is holding its first annual "SALE", on Jan. 15, 16 and 17 at 2170 Oak Bay Ave. 598-3822.

MYSTERY TOURS
Leaves V.I. Coach Lines depot every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Return 5 p.m., $4.50 includes tea. 385-4411.

16 CATERING, BANQUETS and RECEPTION ROOMS

JAMES BAY INN
Complete banquets facilities
270 Govt. 384-7151

20 LOST and FOUND

LOST — REWARD OFFERED. Male tabby cat, dark grey and black, white tummy, Blenkinsop Rd. between Cedar Hill and McKenzie. 477-5767.

LOST — BLUE CURLING sweater with gold trim name on sleeve, Esquimalt area. Reward, phone 383-8313.

LOST: KODAK RETINA II CAMera. Substantial reward for return. No questions asked. Reply Victoria Press Box 246.

LOST: WHITE GOLD DIAMOND and sapphire ring 500-600 block Yates, Broad and View. 388-4421 local 208. Reward.

LOST—DARK CALICO FEMALE cat "Mandy". Cadboro Bay Road-Gyro Park area. Reward. 477-0230

LOST: MALE IRISH SETTER, 2 years old, Burnside area. Reward. Call 383-7260.

LOST: LIVER AND WHITE springer spaniel between Sidney and Victoria. Reward. 652-2057.

LOST: FROM CAR 2 WEEKS ago, black case with cassette tapes. Reward. Phone 478-3190.

LOST LADY'S GLASSES. Bifocal, brown oval rim. 477-8495.

LOST — ONE MUSTANG HUBcap, Gordon Head area. 477-2133.

FOUND IN DOWNTOWN AREA, 35 mm camera. 598-5578.

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20 LOST and FOUND

LOST: SIX YEAR OLD MALE dog, black and rust, part German Shepherd, part Collie. Answers to Chancellor. Family pet. Please call 383-1225. Reward.

LOST: JAN. 5, 4225 WILKINSON Road, female Sheltie (small collie), no tail, answers to "P.D." Any information to 382-0344 or 383-2015.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION leading to recovery of Suzuki 500 missing from McKenzie Ave. since early morning of Jan. 10. 479-5343.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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CITY OF VANCOUVER
Engineering Department

ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN
(Comp. R-1385)

As a member of the Street Lighting Design section, the incumbent will be involved with the preparation of preliminary electrical underground wiring designs, material requirement lists, specifications and cost estimates for street lighting projects. In addition, the incumbent will co-ordinate, control and inspect street lighting projects which may be installed by the City or by contract.

The position requires completion of Grade 12 supplemented by completion of an Electrical Apprenticeship or recognized Electrical Technology courses. Considerable related electrical design and estimating experience is required.

The salary is $1351 to $1618 per month.

Engineering Assistant III (Traffic)
(Comp. R-1374)

As a member of the Administration and Routine Investigation section, the incumbent will perform investigatory work, both in and out of office, in the administration of the Street and Traffic By-Law. Duties will involve data analysis pertaining to curb usage (e.g. parking prohibitions, loading zones, resident parking), the frequent preparation of written reports regarding traffic regulations and conserable public contact.

The position requires completion of Grade 12 supplemented by advanced technical courses (preferably in Traffic-Transportation). Traffic engineering experience is an asset. The successful candidate must possess effective report writing and oral communication skills and have a valid B.C. Driver's License.

The salary is $1130 to $1351 per month.

Applications must be obtained from and returned to the Director of Personnel Services, Vancouver City Hall, 453 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. Please quote appropriate competition number. These positions are open to both male and female applicants.

15 January, 1976.

AVON
Broke after Christmas? Then earn extra $ — in your spare time — selling AVON COSMETICS to eager customers in your locality. Call now Miss Binder 384-7345.

APT. MANAGER
Experienced couple required for 60 suites in near new building in good location. Write giving age and experience to Victoria Press, Box 267.

GARDEN CENTRE MANAGER
A local department store is looking for a Garden Manager with complete knowledge of gardening for local conditions. Extensive garden shop experience and pesticide licence. Ecellent company benefits. Please apply to Victoria Press, Box 172.

WAITERS-WAITRESSES FOR EXclusive restaurant. Top wages and tips, for mid February 1976. Write with pictures and curriculum vitae, 3145 Quadra St., Victoria. Confidential. No phone calls please.

WAITRESS-WAITER FOR DISCOdining lounge. Must have own transportation and be able to work flexible evening hours. For interview phone 658-8922 between 5-6 p.m.

MATURE PERSON REQUIRED to operate automatic floor cleaning machine and other duties, 6-10 p.m. Apply Mrs. Sielopp, room 223A, 645 Fort St. between 6 and 7 p.m.

COUPLE OR LADY TO LIVE IN waterfront Oak Bay home with semi-invalid. Car provided. Salary. Must have references. Reply Victoria Press, Box 271.

O.A. PENSIONER REQUIRES O.A.P. lady companion-housekeeper. Good home for the right lady. No salary but fringe benefits. Victoria Press, Box 259.

WANTED: WOODWORKERS TO built quality toy castles, doll houses, children's furniture, etc. Expert craftsmanship essential. 383-8852.

WANTED COOK,SEAFOOD AND steak. Hours and pay negotiable. Starting immediately. 383-1421 between 10-12 for interview.

TAXI DRIVERS NEEDED, CLASS 4 license and chiefs permit required. Apply 585 Pandora.

CHEF AND FULL TIME COOK required for full facility hotel. Apply Victoria Press Box 139.

DISPATCHER, GRAVEYARD shift. Must be experienced, apply 585 Pandora.

EXPERIENCED HELP FOR busy auto wrecking firm. Must have own tools. 478-1777.

HAIRDRESSER WANTED. TOP wages. Esquimalt location. Phone 388-4668.

LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER FOR motherless home, woman with one child O.K. Phone 595-6557.

BABY SITTER NEEDED IN Woolco area. My home. 382-6293.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

URGENTLY NEEDED
4 PEOPLE
Minimum age 17
Due to expansion large Canadian firm has openings for 4 people interested in a challenging career in sales and sales management.
To qualify applicant must be:—
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2. Ambitious and honest.
3. Willing to learn.
4. Able to meet public.
5. Neat in appearance.
6. Grade 10 minimu.
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Guaranteed salary $400 month plus commissions and bonuses to start with, regular increases. No experience necessary as we have our own training programme. New car (group) transportation supplied. Drivers license helpful but not essential.
For personal interview see Mr. Ken Stef at the Executive House Hotel on Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
First applicants given priority.
No Phone Calls.

GIRLS AND BOYS
Two profitable Daily Colonist newspaper routes are coming available soon in the following areas: Shelbourne and Derby, Shelly St. and McRae. Profits range from $50 to $65 per month for an hour of your time daily. For further information contact Mr. Seal at 383-4141.

WANTED
Students to sell Victoria Times in the downtown area. Minimum guarantee $12.00 per week profits. Hours of sale 3:30 to 5:30. Please phone 382-3131 Local 291 Mr. Wilson or Mr. Hass.

IMPALA CAMPING WORLD
Requires serviceperson for recreation vehicles. Must have experience in wiring cars, installing fridges, furnaces, etc. This is a full-time position. Applicants may phone 656-5504.

PUBLISHERS OF THE WORLD Book Encyclopedia have limited openings throughout the province for men or woman to give sales demonstrations 3 days a week, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Previous sales experience not required. Must be available for training Jan. 20, 21, 22. Position paid $70 weekly guarantee for 6 sales demonstrations with potential weekly income of $140. Phone Kelly Robertson at 658-8877 for interview.

Hotel Front DESK CLERK
for downtown hotel wanted, experience preferred on NCR .Must have good typing knowledge, pleasant personality, very neat appearance. Permanent position, shift work required. Please apply with phone number to Victoria Press, Box 215.

WE REQUIRE AN EXPERIenced, mature prep cook for one of our new restaurants. This will be a full-time job, with responsibility. We want someone with experience and a proven work record and a appreciation for the food service business. Apply in person to Pizza Pieman office, 858 Esquimalt Rd.

COUPLE REQUIRED TO MANage Victoria area motel. Living accommodation provided. Must be able to deal well with the public and willing to learn all phases of the business. Please send complete resume, including expected starting wage to Victoria Press, Box 241.

LIVE-IN HOMEMAKERS
Opportunities for semi-retired ladies to help their local communities. Your experience needed by HEALTH CARE SERVICES UPJOHN LIMITED. Call us at 388-6639 Monday - Friday, 9 - 4:30.

NEED MONEY?
Sarah Coventry, Canada's leading fine fashion jewellery company needs representatives and managers. Full or part-time, no investments, no delivery. Call 478-6542.

PERMANENT FULL-TIME SUpervisor for tourist oriented business, applicants should be active, mature and willing to do shift work in the summer. Victoria Press, Box 254.

RESPONSIBLE COUPLE OVER 35 for managing quiet apartment motel, close in. Must live-in but husband or wife free to do their own work. 384-5122 or 658-5479. Immediate employment.

HANDYMAN REQUIRED FOR apartment and resort area in Victoria, full time year round job. Starting salary $700 per month. Please send resume to Victoria Press, Box 249.

DAYCARE FOR PET POODLE, contact Mrs. Martin, 387-3906, 8 to 4 only, James Bay or Lake Hill areas only need apply, $20 per month.

HOUSEKEEPER — ELDERLY gentleman, small home, Sidney area, live-in preferred. References required. Please call 656-1871 after 5 p.m.

MODERN ACCOMMODATION, some wages, exchange for general part time help. Suit working girl. Detailed application to Postal Box, 5051, Victoria.

RESIDENT MANAGER
Large apartment complex requires husband and wife team as full-time managers. Excellent pay, position available Feb. 15. 384-6383.

SEMI-RETIRED COUPLE REQUIRED
to assist managers in downtown motel, to work on a part-time basis, suite available. 385-3543

WOMAN TO LIVE-IN AS member of family, room and board plus salary, non-smoker, any nationality. Phone after 5 p.m. 652-5840.

WANTED: DEPENDABLE BABYsitter, 11 'til 5, my home, light housekeeping duties, Gordon Head. 477-1650.

CLEANING WOMAN, ONE DAY per week, vicinity Metchosin, own transportation. Able to wax wood floors, electric polisher. 478-6501.

EXPERIENCED JOHN DEERE 410 Backhoe operator in Duncan or Nanaimo areas. Phone 748-1524 Duncan.

WANTED BABYSITTER FOR 1½ year and 2½ year old in my home 9-4 on varied days. Please call after 4 p.m. 384-0256.

RELIABLE BABYSITTER, 4 nights per week, 5 o'clock to 1:30 a.m. For 4 year old. Own transportation preferred. 479-8441.

HOUSEKEEPER FOR ELDERLY gentleman, part-time hours, Monday thru Friday, Sidney area. References Victoria Press, Box 184.

LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER, ROOM and board, 3 miles, lots of room, days off and wages with 2 adults. 383-2581 or 384-0343.

PERSON REQUIRED FOR truck and trailer maintenance and fueling. Reply Box 262, Victoria Press.

WANTED: BABYSITTER JUBIlee area 9-4 Mondays and Tuesdays, 592-1762.

LIVE-IN COMPANION. SALARY negotiable, also district homemakers, all areas. 383-4423.

BABYSITTER REQUIRED FOR few hours, 5 days a week, South Fairfield area. 384-8357.

JOURNEYMAN MECHANIC REquired for service station. Phone 383-2923. Ask for Ed.

PERSON, REFINED, 3-7 P.M. Cook simple dinner for eight 384-0693.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED DENtal assistant for a preventive dental practise in Sidney. 656-5412.

22 OFFICE HELP

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Information Clerk
$736 - $807
Per Month
(plus cost-of-living adjustment)

Public relations work involving the dessemination of municipal information to the public, accurate typing, relief switchboard duties and minor first aid work.

Applicants should have Grade 12, typing, and a pleasing personality. Experience in public relations work and basic first aid training are desirable.

Completed Saanich Application Forms will be received by the undersigned until 4:30 P.M., Friday, January 23, 1976.

Personnel Director
Saanich Municipal Hall
770 Vernon Avenue
Victoria, B.C.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Investment and Mortgage Company requires person with advance bookeeping knowledge. Data processing would be beneficial. Must be able to work with minimum amount of supervision. Pleasant personality and ability to deal with clients necessary. Work varied. Must be accurate and thorough. Salary dependent upon qualifications. Please reply Victoria Press Box 268.

Secretary Manager
Required for small mortgage portfolio and land development company. Should be familiar with mortgage and conveyancing procedures. Bookkeeping and typing necessary. Shorthand unimportant. Own transportation and be able to travel B.C. Pleise reply in own handwriting. Salary range $900-$1,000 per month. Victoria Press, Box 263.

PROVINCIAL HEALTH CARE SOciety requires an experienced accounts clerk for its Victoria office. Duties include posting, banking, accounts receivable and payable, payroll and statistics. Must work to deadlines, be accurate and bondable. Should be able to communicate well with clients. Required immediately. Permanent position with good future. Call 382-3171 for appointment.

FULL TIME LEGAL SECREtary required for one man office. Must be experienced in conveyancing and wills. Shorthand a must. Also required part time bookkeeper, shorthand and typing an asset but not essential. Please state qualifications, age etc. Replys treated strictly confidential. Apply Victoria Press, Box 248.

SECRETARY
Good accurate skills typing and shorthand — the ability to supervise. Must have previous secretarial experience previous Engineering Office experience preferred. Hours 8 'til 5, $700 plus. Drake Personnel, 1175 Douglas, 385-3425.

DICTA-TYPIST
Variety — enjoy dealing with the public, typing 50-60 accurate words per minute, some general accounting background. Must have previous office experience. Salary $600 plus. Drake Personnel, 1175 Douglas, 385-3425.

LEGAL
Previous experience in general legal and conveyancing background, modern office, salary $800 plus, Drake Personnel 1175 Douglas St. 385-3425.

LEGAL
Experienced secretary with litigation background, modern downtown office. Salary $800 plus. Drake Personnel, 1175 Douglas, 385-3425.

LEGAL SECRETARY EXperienced in litigation required for senior partner. Good typing and shorthand essential. Minimum $800 plus depending on experience. 386-9021.

LEGAL SECRETARY EXperienced in estates required for pleasant downtown office. Shorthand an advantage, ability to work on own initiative essential $750 plus. 386-9021.

WANTED-DISPATCHER, OFFICE clerk for Ready Mix Building Supply. Apply in writing to Butler Bros. Supply, Box 549, Sooke Post Office.

BOOKKEEPER ABOUT 25 hours weekly, mornings, give full information and salary per hour expected. Reply Victoria Press Box 269.

SECRETARY REQUIRED FOR conveyancing and general. Must have legal experience. $800 plus. 386-6754.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER wanted, preferably experience with construction. Victoria Press, Box 220.

LEGAL SECRETARY REQUIRED for conveyancing and mortgages. Must have some experience in lawyer's office. $700 plus. 386-6754.

BANK OF COMMERCE REquires experienced teller, contact Mrs. Farrell, at 386-2131 to arrange for interview.

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF Commerce, Fort and Cook St. branch, requires an experienced steno, please apply in person.

TYPIST-BOOKKEEPER (BASIC). Very detailed resume. Postal Box 5051, Victoria.

LEGAL SECRETARY FOR SAANich Law Firm, conveyancing experience required, 386-0411

WANTED: DENTAL ASSISTANT, experienced or certified preferred. Duncan 748-9832.

23 SKILLED TRADES

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AUTOBODY PERSON
Must be fully qualified. $8.30 per hour flat rate, with medical, dental and life insurance benefits. Apply to Advance Collision. 741 Pembroke Street. 388-4491.

IMAGINATIVE ARCHITECT wanted to produce conceptual plans of multi-million dollar hotel-apartment complex in Victoria Area. Payment to be a negotiated interest in the project and a contract guarantee of architectural services for the entire project, apply Victoria Press Box 265.

SUPERINTENDENT
Superintendent wanted by local contractor. Experience in house construction and ability to co-ordinate subtrades essential. Reply in detail to Victoria Press, Box 198.

FULL-TIME CABINET MAKER wanted, Experienced in all aspects of cabinet making, arborite work and installation. 478-3142.

PRIVATE PARTY WANTS VERY capable electrician to moonlight and revamp wiring in old house. 598-2980.

CARPENTER FOR FRAMING houses, 3 years or more experience essential. 652-1988, evenings only.

WANTED: QUALIFIED CARPENter, must be able to work without supervision. 652-2529 after 5:30.

SELL IT THROUGH CLASSIFIED
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24 SALES PERSONS and AGENTS

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT SALES person required for expanding company. Excellent line of products (e.g. Bond copiers, single element typewriters, dictation equipment furniture, etc.) Protected territory. Salary and commission negotiable depending on experience. Apply in own handwriting giving resume Victoria Press, Box 257. Our employees are aware of this ad.

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E.B. Publications Ltd. requires two good men or women for management training, previous experience advantage, also sales people, no experience needed, training will be given. For interview phone Mr. Barber, 386-7912.

LICENSED REAL ESTATE TEAM wanted for downtown office. Semi-private office space with off street parking. Up to 90% commission. Pickle Agencies Ltd. 991 Fort St. Call between 9:30 to 3:30 382-4312 or 382-7822.

GREAT WEST LIFE IS EXPANDing and looking for aggressive sales personnel. Training is supplied at company expense. Please reply with brief resume to Victoria Press, Box 216.

24 SALES PERSONS and AGENTS

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AUTO BODY REPAIR PERSON required, medical and dental, $850 per hour flat rate, full time employment, apply 639 Chatham St. 386-3588.

MONEY MAKER
Unique Sales Opportunity for three proven lines. Training provided. Call Maria 652-2350.

EXPERIENCED SALES CLERK for ladie's wear. Phone evenings, 382-9635, after 6 p.m.

25 TEACHERS

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PARENT OWNED CO-OPERAtive nursery school for 3 and 4 year olds requires teacher 3 mornings week. Reply with qualifications to Cedar Hill Pre-School, 3605 Cedar Hill Road

26 PART TIME or TEMPORARY HELP

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Sears
RELIEF NURSE
Sears requries a RELIEF NURSE for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and all day Saturday. Please apply to Personnel Office.

WOMAN, 29, UNIVERSITY GRADuate. Experienced in sales, library, insurance and hotel work, seeks challenging position. Enjoys meeting people and working hard. Call 652-3764.

RELIABLE GRANDMOTHERLY babysitter for Monday 8-10 p.m. and Wednesday 7-11 p.m. My home — Woodward's area, for 4½-year-old. Transportation available. 385-5030.

WANTED — PART-TIME RElief worker for teenage group home — 8 days a month. $260 monthly per single: $504 per couple. Call 387-5171. 8:30 - 4:30.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, waiter, part-time, for dining lounge, well groomed, good wages, uniform supplied, Cordon Bleu $20 Esquimalt.

HOUSEWIVES WANTED TO sell high quality imported goods from your home. Phone 385-5313 between 5-6 p.m.

BASKETBALL COACH, MONDAYS 3-5 p.m., Junior High level. Apply Headmaster, Glenlyon School, 592-2401.

MATURE WOMAN LIVING IN Sidney wanted, my home, twin boys 21 months, approx. 2-3 days per week for 3 months. 656-4612.

BABYSITTER REQUIRED, MAINly part-time for 7-month-old baby. Your home or mine. Oak Bay area. 595-0846.

WANTED: PART-TIME worker, church supply centre, some typing. Apply Victoria Press, Box 251.

RELIABLE BABYSITTER WANTed in my home for 3 evenings a week to start Feb. 5, Hillside-Shelbourne area 592-4749.

WANTED — RELIABLE LADY for cleaning, 10-15 hrs. per month, 477-2833.

WILL DO BOOKKEEPING AND typing at home. 479-2276.

30 SITUATIONS WANTED

AGED PENSIONER WANTS work as gardener, caretaker, on estate or mobile home park. Non-smoker, non-drinker. Good with tools of all kinds. Victoria Press, Box 260.

MEDOX
Call us for personal assistance — anytime. Homemakers, home companions, childcare workers available. All screened and reference checked. 388-4642.

YOUNG WOMAN WITH Masters Degree, bilingual, widely travelled, and with work experience in many fields (including office), seeks employment. 385-6505.

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RELIABLE MAN AVAILABLE for interior decorating, clean worker, references. Please leave message at 382-8331, Ray.

STRONG, HARDWORKING STUdent, experienced labourer requires weekend employment. Have car. Phone Mike 478-2568.

WILL BABYSIT NEWBORN MY home, day and-or night. Have necessary equipment, crib etc. 384-5941.

BOOKKEEPER TYPIST WILL DO your paper work at home, call 383-6397 between 6-8.

MATURE WOMAN—GOOD COOK and housekeeper—wants employment. Victoria Press, Box 258

PRACTICAL NURSE. REFERences. Will give excellent care. Phone 384-8806 mornings.

YOUNG MAN SEEKS GARDENing apprenticeship. 592-4738 ask for John.

HONEST HARDWORKING MALE, 21 years old, seeks employment. 479-4101.

PROFESSIONAL HOTEL MOTEL couple retired. Available for relief work. 382-5931.

YOUNG MAN SEEKS BRICKLAYing apprenticeship. Ask for Glenn, 385-9667.

CARPENTER DESIRES FINISHing by contract. Phone 384-4793.

33 BANDS, MUSICIANS and ORCHESTRAS

EXPERIENCED DRUMMER seeks job in working weekend band. Some backup vocals. Prefer commercial rock or country rock. 598-3480.

33 BANDS, MUSICIANS and ORCHESTRAS

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Sad to hear of the death of Bud Shepard at 46 in Houston, Texas. About two decades ago, he and Syd Welch and Garth Pither formed the firm which now runs the Victoria and Vancouver cable-TV systems, among others. He was apparently in Houston for heart treatment.

There may be a regular TV western next season. One of the many pilots this season will be a rewrite for TV of The Magnificent Seven . . . Seattle good-music radio station KXA was sold recently for $375,000.

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BUREAU OF USELESS INFORMATION: Wednesday's answer — More baseball managers were the Dodgers' Burt Shotton, just after Durocher, and Charlie Dressen, just before Alston; Bill Terry after John McGraw and Mel Ott after Terry for the Giants, and Casey Stengel, first Mets manager.

Today's question — All you baseball nuts have to know is whether these pitchers threw right-handed or left-handed: Grover Cleveland Alexander, Harry Brecheen, Lew Burdette, Dizzy Dean, Don Drysdale and Victoria's Jehosie Heard. The answers Friday.

Thursday highlights

● 7:00 p.m.—That finest of moving music combinations, Duke Ellington and Ella Fitzgerald, starts KCTS pledge night. At 8:15, the story of the Lusitania, and finally at 9:30, the Cities at War series ends with Berlin—9.

8:00—Jacques Cousteau reruns an hour special about sharks, first shown in 1968—4.

8:00—Sing Out, Sweet Land is a patriotic rerun with John Wayne and hundreds of cameos. Not right after Duke and Ella—5.

8:00—Basketball, Washington State vs. Oregon State—11.

9:30—Ninety minutes of Elvis on Tour in 1973—5.

CABLE 10—7 p.m., Income Tax and pension deductions; 7:30, Island Hobbyist; 8:00, German Diary; 8:30, Music Victoria; 9:00, Public Eye and mobile homes; 10:00, Greater Victoria school board special.

Thursday movies

● 12:45 noon—Who Is the Black Dahlia? (1974 "true" mystery), Lucie Arnaz, Efrem Zimbalist. Far above the usual TV movie—8.

1:00 p.m. — Agent for H.A.R.M. (pointless 1966 spies), Mark Richman. Speaking of dahlias, Rhoda's last name is Dendron—11.

3:30—The People (gimmicky, poorish 1971 chiller), Kim Darby, William Shatner and those swinging kids. Nah—5.

● 9:30—The Defiant Ones (first-rate 1958 interracial drama), Sidney Poitier, Cara Williams and, believe it or not, a good performance by Tony Curtis—12.

10:10—The Hell with Heroes (sappy 1968 smuggling), Claudia Cardinale, Rod Taylor. Apropos of nothing, I heard a great line recently: Every morning I get up feeling like a 20-year-old but there's none there—11.

11:30—The Deadly Dream (mostly deadly 1971 fantasy-suspenser), Lloyd Bridges, Janet Leigh. Me and a 20-year-old: that's a deadly dream—12.

12:00—Second Best Secret Agent (1965 Tom Adams spyslop). Without a doubt, today's worst film—2.

12:00—Samson and Delilah (cornball 1951 DeMille epic), Victor mature, Hedy Lamarr. A good finish but a long time getting there—6.

12:00—Circus World (1964 John Wayne). Duke at a circus? The bareback riders can't mount up without a red light—8.

12:30 a.m.—Apaches' Last Battle (1966 Lex Barkerotter). Second worst to Second Best Agent—7.

2:30—River of Mystery (entertaining 1969 revolt actioner), Claude Akins, Vic Morrow. The one with the nitro—7.

2:40—Those Fantastic Flying Fools (amusing 1967 moonshot comedy), Gert Frobe, Burl Ives, Troy Donahue. Matilda thinks this is about a bunch of dirty old men who found their 20-year-olds—6.

2:55—Big Rose (small 1974 private eye Shelley Winters). With their luck, most dirty old men would find Shelley Winters and blubber to death—8.

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DE LUXE ACCOMMODATION. Furnished bachelor, 1 and 2 bedroom suites available from Sept. 15. Maid service, answering service, indoor heated pool, saunas, coffee shop, dining room, laundry, colored cable TV. "No pets". Coachman Inn, 229 Gorge Rd. E. Phone 388-6611.

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490 GORGE RD. E.
Deluxe accommodation, off-season rates, fully-furnished suites, kitchens, colour TV, free telephone service, linen and maid service weekly. 388-7358.

NICELY FURNISHED 2-BEDROOM APARTMENT AVAILABLE FEB. 4. ADULT ORIENTATED BUILDING SITUATED IN OAK BAY. $210. PHONE 386-2111 OR 598-2367.

FULLY FURNISHED APARTment, centre of town, clean, quiet, suitable for older couple, $155 monthly. Water, heat and cablevision included. Available immediately, 592-1789

LOCATED ON QUIET STREET in James Bay, furnished 1 bedroom suite. Available February 15th, $275 per month. No children no pets. 385-2973.

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DELUXE BACHELOR UNITS, BY week or month, kitchen, color TV, phone, weekly maid service, no pets, The Friendship Inn 39 Gorge Rd. East, 386-8335.

NICELY FURNISHED MODERN block, close in Rockland area, near shopping and transportation, suit quiet mature adults, no children or pets. $250. 592-1551 or 383-1071.

AVAILABLE JAN. 15, MODERN bachelor suite, very close to University, suitable for married couple or single person. $200 per mo. 477-8842.

QUADRA AND FAIRFIELD, PARtially furnished, 2 rooms, bath, share kitchen. $150. Suitable working woman. 385-5265.

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LARGE CLEAN, QUIET, KITCHen units for rent by week or month, $70 per week or $220 per month Estrella Motel, 384-5122.

SUBLET ONE BEDROOM COMpletely furnished including utilities, for February, $200. 385-3124.

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT IN Sooke, call evenings after 6 p.m. 642-3281.

2 GIRLS TO SHARE 3-BEDROOM house, rent $110 per month. 477-8015.

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STANDARD FURNITURE
Three Rooms from
$35 per month
Immediate Delivery
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Three room group rentals. Call 383-1171, Broad at Pandora.

203 APARTMENTS WANTED

A QUIET, RETIRED COUPLE desires a one-bedroom apartment for February 1. Please state amount asked. Reply to Apt. 205—1310 Lawson Ave., Kelowna, B.C.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE wanting one- or two-bedroom suite. Must be clean and quiet. Quality cabinet maker, can do renovations. 478-4941.

URGENT, LADY WISHES MODern bachelor or 1 bedroom, wall-to-wall carpet and drapes. Central location. Reasonable rent. Phone days 595-6451, after 3 p.m. 384-5243.

BUSINESS LADY, NON-SMOKER requires unfurnished apartment. Prefer Oak Bay area. Call 595-5674 after 5.

WANTED ONE OR TWO BEDroom suite, February 1 or March 1, previous resident 16 years, senior citizens, reasonable. 477-3693.

QUIET RESPONSIBLE COUPLE with one 10-year-old spayed cat, looking for one-bedroom apartment, please phone 592-7614.

QUIET MATURE STUDENT couple need one or two bedroom suite, near $200. 598-2384.

QUIET ROOM OR APARTMENT needed, 595-3563 around 6 p.m.

204 SHARE ACCOMMODATION

FATHER 54 WITH 2 GIRLS AGES 19 and 16 both working have nice clean, large room in happy home for clean elderly lady looking for companionship or low income mother, 2 children depending on ages. Home has all modern appliances. Price negotiable. No trifles. 860 Colville, 382-7665.

SHARED ACCOMMODATION IN 3-bedroom house for one female, low rent in exchange for occasional housekeeping. 384-4003 after 4 p.m.

206 DUPLEXES TO RENT

HORSE, CHICKEN, DOGS AND CHILDREN
3 bedroom duplex on 4 acres with small barn, washer and dryer. Vacant. $295.
ALSO
1 bedroom large duplex, fridge, stove washer and dryer. 4 acres. $225. 383-4568.

1300 SQUARE FOOT 3 BEDROOM, 2 bathroom, living room, dining room, large kitchen, appliances, drapes and wall to wall, large sundeck with sea view, close to schools and shopping, no pets, maximum 2 children. References required. $425 per month. Available Feb. 1st. 658-5056

OFF JACKLIN RD. NEAR BELmont School. Modern, spacious, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, oak floor, fridge and stove. Full basement. Happily married compact family. Allow 2 children. No pets or boarders. 478-5260, 478-2225.

MAIN FLOOR 3 BEDROOMS, fireplace, drapes, wall to wall, appliances plus washer dryer, near Jubilee, family with references. $350. Available Feb. 1. 595-1671 after 6 p.m. for appointment.

SUPER DELUXE DUPLEX IN Gordon Head area, 2,000 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms and den. 2 full bathrooms, 2 fireplaces, $450 monthly. 592-3212, 477-9295.

SIDNEY. REDECORATED 3 BEDroom upper suite. Fridge, stove, fireplace, water, wall to wall, drapes, storage, $300. a month. 656-6503. Evenings.

PARKLANDS
Available Feb. 1. deluxe two-bedroom, side-by-side unit, $345 per month, for appointment to view 385-5960.

UPPER DUPLEX, 2 BEDROOMS, newly renovated, wall to wall, drapes stove and fridge, heat supplied, mature adults only. $250. 383-5295.

BRAND NEW
3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, stove and fridge, close to schools and shopping, immediate occupancy, $375. 479-5086.

VACANT — 2 BEDROOM, REdecorated, dining room, fireplace heat, fridge and stove, $300. Working people preferred. 386-0678 or 386-0681 evenings.

OAK BAY, FOUR-BEDROOM, dining area, full basement, fireplace stove and fridge. Available February 1st. $330. 598-6292.

3-BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE. Many extras, close to University, $375 per month. Available Feb. 1. 382-9485 after 5 p.m.

THREE BEDROOM, WALL-TOwall carpets, appliances, downtown area. No pets, young people preferred. $275. 383-0806.

DUPLEX FOR RENT, SIDNEY, 3 bedrooms, no pets, references required. $375. Phone after 5 p.m. 656-2445.

SIDNEY: LOVELY SPACIOUS duplex, non-smoker, no pets. $325 vacant. 656-3991.

3 BEDROOM DUPLEXES, LANGford, Feb 1, Feb. 15, $325.00. 592-6625 or 383-1296.

NOW VACANT. ADULTS. ONE bedroom Esquimalt duplex. John. 386-3231.

NEW LOWER 1 BEDROOM DUplex, all utilities supplied, $275. 383-0904

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM DUplex at 1512 Fairfield Rd., Phone 598-6854. Absolutely no pets.

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3 BEDROOMS, FULL BASEment, 6-8 p.m. 382-4946.

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SOOKE — $340.00
Modern 3 B.R., full basement home, available immediately to family with good local rental references.

GORDON HEAD EXECUTIVE
Brand new 3 B.R. full basement home. Available immediately to good tenant with local rental references for $475 per month.

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2 B.R., no basmt, cottage available immediately.
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FOR RENT OR SALE, THREEbedroom deluxe mobile home in vacation area — waterfront park outside of Sooke, complete with wall-to-wall gold shag carpeting and vinyl cushion floors, built-in colonial style hutch, dresser and vanity, and adjacent covered sundeck and garden shed for extra storage. Fantastic view of Juan de Fuca Strait and Olympic mountains. For information 642-5511.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE, BRAND new and fully carpeted. Large sunny living room with private bundeck off 2 bedrooms, cabinet kitchen with dining area. Full dry heated basement for storage. Large lot with carport. $375. Walking distance to schools and shopping. No objection to one or two children or small pet. References. 658-8331.

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3-bedroom townhouse available, Feb. 1st. Featuring 2 bathrooms, full basement, automatic oil heater, W-W carpeting, drapes, fridge, range washer and dryer. Fireplace. Rent $325. BYRON PRICE AND ASSOCIATES LTD., 385-2458.

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New 3 bedroom full-basement home. En-suite bathroom, W-W carpeting thruout, Fridge, range, drapes, etc. Must have excellent references. $425 per mo. Phone Victor Wong, 385-2458, Byron Price and Associates Ltd.

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2 B.R. Condominium. Apartment. F.P., 3 baths. Yates St. $375 p.m. Available now.
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BRAND NEW, 3 BEDROOM house, 7981 Sea Sea Dr. Central Saanich, 2 fireplaces. 1½ baths. Broadloom, sundeck, available immediately. For appointment call Canada Trust, 382-8111.

2 BEDROOM HOME WITH REC room in basement, stove, fridge, dishwasher in Gordon Head area. Available Jan. 15. $395 per month. Phone 382-6142 days. 477-3188 evenings.

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UPPER 3-BEDROOM HOME, 1½ baths, stove, fridge, fireplace. Colwood district, $350 month plus half utilities. 478-1206 after 6 p.m.

3 BEDROOM, MASTER en suite, basement with bedroom, ½ bath. UVic area. Fridge, stove, dishwasher. $450. 479-4506.

3-BEDROOM HOUSE, WITH fridge and stove, near town. Pay utilities, $360. 383-6776 evenings.

3-BEDROOM HOUSE, AVAILable now, phone 382-7685 after 6 p.m.

NEW 9-ROOM TUDOR HOME, near Government House, $725, references. 386-8095.

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Brand new home, en suite, wall-to-wall, etc. $430 per month. 383-3055.

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YOUNG WORKING COUPLE with baby girl wanting 2 or 3-bedroom house as soon as possible. Have 1 dog and 2 cats well trained. Willing to pay $150-$250 per month. Call 478-7912 after 5 p.m. except Saturday and Sunday, all day.

COUPLE, NON-SMOKERS, NONdrinkers, two well-behaved children, finest references, steadily employed, seeks duplex or cottage, by February 15th. Fairfield-James Bay. 386-7047 before 8 p.m., Mr. Henderson.

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WE ARE 3 RESPONSIBLE MERchants, people with references looking for a 2-bedroom house to lease or rent, preferably outlying area. Days 478-7813, evenings 479-8377.

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YOUNG COUPLE WISH A SMALL one-bedroom house and garden. ap-

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can be seen from this 1825 sq. ft. waterfront home. 95' of own waterfront. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 fireplaces, large kitchen, family room with wet bar, living room, full basement, private fenced garden, large separate garage. Large private sundeck to entertain your guests in the summer. Beautiful views. Asking $102,700. MARY MOODY will be your hostess. For preview call:
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Dear Young People: Are you tired of renting and wish you could buy a home of your own? Then here's your chance to purchase a comfortable, solidly built, 2 bedroom bungalow, with full basement, plus separate, insulated and wired workshop-garage. The price has just been reduced to $52,500, but come see it, then try your offer! In attendance:
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1712 CHRISTMAS AVE.
$54,900
Nicely decorated 3 bedroom, no-step bungalow in excellent district, close to everything. Living room with unique fireplace, dining room, breakfast counter, sundeck, 4 appliances, quick possession. An excellent starter for the young family. MLS 14972. In attendance:
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12 rooms, beautiful wall-to-wall carpeting throughout; 2 fireplaces, 3 bathrooms, 5 bedrooms, living room, dining rm., kitchen plumbed for dishwasher. Family room, den, utility room, 2nd kitchen (maybe grandpa and grandma want to live here), wine room, wired for stucco, steel re-inforced concrete foundation, top quality hardware. Large corner lot, fenced, 11 fruit trees, double closed attached garage. Asking $119,500. Clear title. To view call:
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QUIET AREA
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Charming 3-bedroom home, 1½ bathrooms, cozy inviting living room, fireplace, dining room, nice kitchen, sundeck, lower level, rec room, fireplace, possible 4th bedroom or in-law suite. Lots of room for extra vehicle parking. Drive-in garage, carport. To view call:
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DEEP COVE
Unfinished but lovely, could be, this 2400 sq. ft. multi-level home is on ½ acre fir and arbutus treed lot. Sea glimpses from upstairs. Can be executive home, beautifully designed, 3 baths, 3 fireplaces, etc. This home is to be sold as is. Just the right time to finish it to your liking. For more information and to view the plans call:
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COMFORTABLE AND COZY
This solidly built bungalow offers 2 bedrooms up, plus 1 down in full basement. Good sized living room with fireplace, kitchen with eating area. Now reduced to $52,500 with large 10½% assumable mortgage. To view, please call:
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LONG AND LOW
½-ACRE
Located in North Saanich off East Saanich Rd., this 1482-sq-ft rancher has a view from the back of the lot and features an 18-ft living room with bay window. Large spacious entrance hall, separate dining room, family room and 2 complete bathrooms for the 2 bedrooms. Double garage and lovely garden area. Ideal retirement home in a preferred area of elaborate homes. Asking only $71,400. Call now:
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Beautiful post and beam, 3-bedroom bungalow, in-line living-dining room with fireplace. Large bright kitchen, large knotty pine rec room and ½ bath in basement. Large well-landscaped lot. Some sea view from patio. MLS. For information call:
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Live high on "The Rise" near Spencer's Castle in 4-bedroom, 2-bath, 1½-storey home. Separate dining room. Excellent family home, could also be in-law suite upstairs as plumbed and wired for small kitchen. Asking $64,900. MLS 15614. For further particulars call:
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Here is a nice little home situated in over a half-an-acre of property. A real different design. Cabinet kitchen and living room with fireplace, simulated beamed ceilings. Presently rented. Must be sold quickly. MLS
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3-bedroom, large living room, spacious cabinet kitchen. Basement has 26' rumpus room. Drive-in garage with work area. Lot size 82x134 is a greater provider of vegetables. Also separate garage. Adjoining commercial zoned property. Price $52,000. MLS
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MUST BE SOLD
Owner very anxious for a quick sale. Property beautifully landscaped is 996 acre with stately trees. 2-bedroom home with separate garage. Great holding property for future when sewers come, could be 5 lots. Drive by and give me a call with offer. Asking $75,000. MLS 14679.
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FOR SALE BY OWNER — SPACIOUS, immaculate 2-bedroom home, all appliances plus dishwasher, with self-contained one-bedroom furnished in-law suite with beautiful view. Wall-to-wall throughout, close to town, shopping and schools. Surrounded with trees and fruit trees. $68,900. 383-2723.

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CORNER LOT $59,900
3 BDRM., large living room with w-w carpeting, very large kitchen and dining area, 3-piece bathroom, full basement with rec. room, drive in garage, large lot fully fenced. Close to schools trans., stores. Tillicum area.
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Large 3-bdrm. home on quiet street near schools, stores, trans., near Town and Country. Living room with fireplace, separate dinging room, large kitchen, 4-pce. bath. In full basement a 1-bdrm. suite, consisting of sitting room, bedroom, bathroom and kitchen. Rents at $100 per month. Good driveway and secluded lot.
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A deluxe custom built home just 3 months old. Owners of this quality constructed home have been transferred and require immediate sale. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac in an area of new homes. This delightful home with many added touches has a finished family area on the lower level with a 2nd fireplace and room for your pool table. Come and see this with me or call for particulars.
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386-2911 office
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TOP FLOOR $37,950
On 5th floor beautiful view of city and water and mountains. This 1-year-old 2-bdrm. condo has a corner view. W-w rugs throughout living room, hallways and bdrms., 4-pce. bathroom, good size kitchen and eating area. The building is cement, good parking, coin operated washer and dryer and games room on main floor. Lots of storage space.
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Charming 2-bdrm home. Close to shopping, beach, civic centre. Ideal for retired couple or small family MLS, to view call:
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A LONG ½ ACRE — GENTLY SLOPING WITH SEA GLIMPSES
A 10-year-old, quality built 3 bdrm home. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. of finished floor area, carport and sundeck. Electric zone control heating on both levels. In a pleasant semi-rural area on municipal water, with an efficient auxiliary pressured well-water supply for garden use. The property is fully fenced and landscaped with many fruit trees. A new MLS listing priced well at $67,900.
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If you are looking for a starter or retirement handyman's special. This house has a full basement, hot-water heating system, and urgently requires some tender loving care. Property is R3 zoned. To view call:
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386-2911, 384-5228

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
1 CAREY RD. — 4-bdrm.; full basement separate garage. $59,900.
2 COLWOOD — 7-yr.-old, 5-bdrm. home. Pool included. $64,900.
3 LANGFORD — 2-bdrm.; electric heat; newly decorated inside. $39,900.
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—water views.
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New 2-storey home with lovely view. 1½ blocks from shopping area on very quiet street. 3 BRs, kitchen with eating area, separate dining room, living room with slate fireplace, lower level with finished foyer. Roughed in bath and roughed in family room. Price reduced to $63,000.
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SIDNEY AREA
See this immaculately kept 3-bedroom no basement home. Consists large LR with FP, WW carpets. 5-pce. bathroom, large kitchen with family sized eating area, large carport with workshop. Nice vegetable garden area. Vendor will consider reasonable terms. Asking $51,000.
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How about trading it in on a super duper de luxe 1-bedroom condominium located on the ground floor of the ROYAL ALEXANDRA in OAK BAY. Full price $46,900. NEW MLS.
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TWO IN THE LOW FORTIES
1—Pine St. 2 large bedrooms, LR with FP, DR with FP, kitchen 17x11, part basement, double car garage, note lot size, 60x150.
2—Brett. Redecorated 2 bedroom full basement, LR with FP. Good sized kitchen. Sundeck at back. Lot size 50x120. View of Swan Lake.
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Contemporary 3-bedroom home close to shopping bowling, transportation and schools, asking only $51,900.
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7144 Brentwood
Waterfront
130 Feet and .3 Ac. on Brentwood Bay with private cement moorage. Well appointed 1967 sq. ft. home with excellent 16x26 living room with magnificent waterview. Modern 13x13 kitchen with separate eating area and adjacent laundry room. 2 bedrooms plus bed-sitting rm with study up. Offers invited on an asking price of $139,000.
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SAT. 2-4 P.M.
1052 Craigdarroch
CRAIGDARROCH CASTLE
Not the castle but a 9-yr.-old executive type home at approx 2,400 sq. ft. in the Craigdarroch Castle area of Rockland. Excellently located for convenience to city business establishments and for doctors, midway between both major hospitals. All normal amenities plus 15x10.8 den, breakfast room about 10x11 off kitchen and leading off this is a 16x12 family room with fireplace. Basement level with 27x15 rec. room with fireplace, full 14x15 kitchen and 2-pce. bath, could be in-law suite or office if required. $91,900
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BRAND NEW
Country Residence
$62,500
7632 Blossom Park — Central Saanich. Drive out Pat Bay Highway, turn on East Saanich Road, left on Prosser, right on Blossom. This beautiful house is on a quiet cube-sac with 3 bedrooms, 1½ bathrooms. Large master ensuite with private balcony. Custom built fireplace fully carpeted and full basement for future development. Bridging or flexible financing available. For further details on this exclusive listing, please contact:
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CENTRAL SAANICH
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Three bedroom no-step home, excellent starter or retirement. Only 5 years old and ready for immediate occupancy.

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Two good 3-bedroom family homes on large lots. One is 3 level split. The other a large 2 storey.

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$155,000
5 acres of fenced properly with a 2-stall barn. Some cleared. Excellent for horses. Over 2000 sq. ft. on 1 floor in a ranch-style bungalow set well back from the road, with a circular drive-way 3-car carport, large cement patio with brick bar-b-que wooded parklike setting just 6½ miles from downtown New MLS.
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This 4-year-old home offers 4 bedrooms, living room with stone fireplace in-line dining room opening onto sundeck. New wall-to-wall carpeting throughout. The full basement contains unique log cabin, rec room, laundry area, workshop and plumbing for 2nd bathroom. See it, you'll like it. Asking $56,500.
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3 BEDROOMS
$36,500
This 2-storey condominium is just immaculate and features living room with in-line dining compact kitchen with utility room, 2 bathrooms and small workshop. The low taxes and monthly assessment will appeal to the budget minded family.
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POST and BEAM
Exciting new listing in Cordova Bay's most prestigious location. Architect designed and quality built 3-Bdrm. post-and-beam with magnificent views of dogwood, cedar, Mt. Baker, Haro Straits, and on a clear night . . . Grouse Mtn. Ski lift. No-step entry foyer leads to luxury living room and entertainment-size sundeck offering total privacy. Lge. formal dining rm. Bright kitchen with dark cabinets; built-in range and oven. Sunny breakfast nook and laundry facilities. Separate bdrm. wing artistically papered master ensuite, 5-pce. main bath. Charming Tudor family rm. Undeveloped rec. rm. Lge. workshop. 2000 sq. ft. finished. Views from all rooms. Just listed at $119,000.
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Panelled throughout, this functional home rates high on the best buy list. Well maintained with new flooring in the kitchen. Must be sold, so view then make an offer.
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Situated on a nicely landscaped lot in a very desirable residential area in Brentwood, this excellent 4-yr.-old beauty features Cathedral entry, 17x13 LR with raised hearth FP, 10x12 DR opening to sundeck, kitchen with dining space, 3 good bedrooms, 4-pce vanity bath and 2-pc. ensuite, wall-to-wall throughout. The full high basement features a professionally finished Rec. Room, R-I 3rd bath and space for further development. Double carport, paved driveway. MLS 15059. Existing low-interest financing may be assumed. CALL NOW FOR APPOINTMENT TO VIEW—then CALL YOUR MOVER!
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SWAN LAKE AREA $57,500
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ALL THE CHARM OF SOUTH OAK BAY
Close to the Village and a truly comfortable family home with entertainment size L.R. and separate D.R. 12x12. Huge kitchen — lots of lovely cupboards and horseshoe nook) 3 bdrs. plus 4th in full basement. $64,900. MLS 15022. Call: EDNA MacKENZIE at 598-3344.

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2544 FORBES ST.
Pleasant, treed street, Jubilee area. Dining room with French doors to large sundeck. Rock and slate fireplace graces a charming living room where large windows enhance a wide view of Victoria. Two bedrooms main floor, another framed below. Drive in garage, splendid for a rumpus room. Fenced garden in rear, rockery and great oak in front. $53,900. Excellent financing. Appointments with LYNETTE DELAHUNT 598-3321.

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This secluded property is situated on Thomson Cove north of Brentwood). The well planned 2-storey home has 4-5 bedrooms, 2½ bathrooms, large living room and sun room with a westerly outlook and sun patio off. The home may be used as a duplex or single family. There is an all tide and weather dock; an excellent domestic water supply (2 wells). This desirable property is being offered at $159,500 (terms available). Viewing with PETER NASH, telephone 598-3321 or 592-3473 (res.)

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Design perception is the greatest in this delightfully different 6-unit condominium. The lot is large with lovely Gary Oak and rocks to create a beautiful setting. No stereotype units here — just personalities to be matched with discriminating purchasers. Only 2 units available — one at ground level and one high up for a bird's eye view. Realistically priced at $38,500 and $45,500. (ML 14876 and 14877) A fantastic opportunity. Phone today.
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UNLIMITED POTENTIAL — Just let your imagination run wild. ½ acre of commercially zoned property across from the airport — but not in a flight path. 30-seat restaurant plus separate cosy residence. For expansion, there is a 51'x153' lot included in this deal. Price only $119,000. Phone now for all the details. MLS 14098.
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OAK BAY BORDER

Spotless 2-bdrm family home with full bsmt, extra bdrm and DRIVE-IN GARAGE. Large living room with FP and separate dining room. It is well located on a large lot just minutes from the hospital and Oak Bay Rec. Centre. Large 10% assumable mtge. makes this house good value at $52,500. Early possession can be arranged. MLS 14836. Call BRUCE WILKIN 598-8366 or 592-2407 anytime.

4 BDR. CHARACTER HOME OR DUPLEX

Located in one of Victoria's quieter areas, this updated home lends itself to a number of uses. It has two bathrooms with 4 bedrooms or a 1 bdr. and 2 bdr. suite. It's tucked into a secluded yard with a great view across the city. Listed at $60,900.00 with a large 10½% mortgage. Current revenue is $615 p.m. For an appointment to view, call BRUCE WILKIN at 598-8366, 592-2407.

UPLANDS CAPE COD

This very desirable home is located near Beach Drive, close to the Yacht Club. The level, beautifully landscaped lot is easy to maintain. The Cape Cod design offers a maximum accommodation involving a minimum of housekeeping. Large entry and through hall plan. Gracious living room (20x16.6) separate dining room with patio off. Bright, complete modern kitchen has dinette area, laundry room off. Panelled den (15x14) with FP. A powder room, complete the ground floor. An attractive stairway leads to 3 good sized bedrooms. The master bedroom has a dressing room, large walk-in closet and full bathroom ensuite. Panelled Rec. Room (20x19), 3 zone hot water heating. 2-car garage—good storage space. An exceptional buy at $119,900. MLS 15147. Call DON WHYTE 592-2407 anytime.

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SUPERB HOME GORDON HEAD

Just listed, this magnificent family home nestles amongst beautiful arbutus and fir trees, on a quiet street. There's large living room with stone fireplace, dining room, deluxe kitchen with built-in nook. Off the dining room, there's an extra large family room with white brick and teakwood walls. Lower floor completely finished, nice den or rumpus room with red carpet, library, guest bedroom, bathroom and laundry room. Also there's workshop area off double carport, and a large well landscaped lot. MLS 15150
Asking $99,750
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Over 1400 sq. ft. of deluxe living area on the main floor. Large living with lovely stone fireplace in the corner — dining room in line. Large deluxe kitchen with eating area and family room. 3 bedrooms-large master. Full basement with roughed in rumpus room and fireplace. Space for 3 more bedrooms. Double carport in back with sundeck above.
Price $77,500
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This youthful 3-bedroom home is located on a delightful cul de sac not far from Glen Lake School (taxes are much better than in town). Only 9 months old with landscaping and extra room in basement completed. Dramatic stone fireplace and W-W carpets. Full price $58,900. Call C. Eshom to view 478-5763. MLS 15039.

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of Victoria on quiet cul-de-sac. This home by owner must be seen to be appreciated! Over 2600 sq. ft. in this 2 level, 2 yr. home. Broadloom throughout. Main level-large bedroom 13'x21' ensuite plus second bedroom, Lge. LR, DR, kitchen, with eating area. Lge bathroom. Lower level-Lge bedrm, family room, 3-pce bath, sauna laundry and storage rooms. Lge double lot. Owner transferred. No agents. $91,500. Offers. To view phone 478-7406.

OAK BAY

Beautiful clean bungalow in most desirable area (Uplands slope). Front room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, one bedroom plus den or two bedroom on main floor. Two small custom built bedrooms up by enclosed stairs. Full basement, drive-in garage. All sunshine bright and waiting for new proud owners. Don't hesitate — this is prime Oak Bay $59,900.
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MONTREAL TRUST CO.

$29,900 COLWOOD

A white picket fence, green lawns and shrubs set off this pretty 1-bdrm, mobile home. Tiny greenhouse, paved driveway, carport. Stove, fridge and drapes included. MLS No 15124.
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JO LENNOX — 478-2563
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OAK BAY — COMFORTABLE 4 bedroom home, good area and transportation. Price $65,000. Call 592-3920 or 386-6552. F. C. Hully, Real Estate, 620 View.

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NEW YEARS SPECIAL

A pretty 3-bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in Esquimalt-Kinsmen Park area. The 1263 square feet includes rec. room in basement. Ample storage, in-line dining room, modern kitchen, carport, full basement, fully landscaped. Start 1976 off right and view this fine house with me now. Asking $57,900. ML 14704. Call AL TASSIE 384-9069 or office 385-5741 anytime.

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Vendor will carry balance. Try your down payment. Older 3-bedroom in excellent structural condition. Modern electric kitchen, living room with fireplace, dining room, bath, full basement. All services up to date. Asking $47,500. ML No. 15007. Phone FERN COLOMBIN 385-5741 or 385-3033.

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3 bedroom, 1180 sq. ft. no-step bungalow. Lovely large living room with corner fireplace, handy kitchen with connecting laundry room. Carport. All for only $45,500. Call ELLWOOD NAULT 388-4150 or 385-5741.

SOOKE AREA 4 BEDROOMS $48,900

This charming home displays a feeling of warmth and pride, features large panelled living room with fireplace, separate dining room, modern kitchen, utility room and 4 picturesque bedrooms. Full high basement can be easily developed into extra large rumpus room plus extra bedroom and bath. Located within walking distance to shops, schools and transportation. Call ALBAN BOES 385-5741 or 479-5693.

SPOTLESS NO-STEP SEA GLIMPSES

Well built 2-bedroom home, seaward of Sooke shopping centre. Built in 1960 by expert craftsman. Completely insulated. Heavy shake roof. Well landscaped lot with trees and shrubs. On a quiet dead-end street. Panelled 14x21 living room, 9x9 eating area, modern electric kitchen, 4-pce. OOM heat. Attached garage and separate tools hed. Asking $51,500. Phone F. Colombin 385-5741 or Res. 385-3033.

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This 4-BR beauty is loaded with gadgets, stereo intercom, burglar and fire alarm, auto door lock system, sprinkler system, built-in vacuum and many others. Big DR and LR with FP. Beautiful, modern kitchen and E.A. with the best in built-in appliances. Sunken rec. room off kitchen with FP. All on a big lot with beautiful patio in the back of this fine home. To view this new exclusive quickly call SHANE BEFURT 388-6231 or 477-4738.

GORDON HEAD SPECIAL $61,500

This 3-BR home is on a nice quiet street close to all schools and shopping areas. Big LR with F.P. and extra large kitchen. Partly finished basement with 3-pce. bath. Big lot with loads of room for gardening. To view this home quickly call SHANE BEFURT 388-6231 or 477-4738.

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Are you looking for a large character, family home? Look no farther. This very spacious, well-maintained home has 4 huge bdrms. with an extra one in the basement. Many extras include fireplace, DR., laundry room, rec. room, drive-in garage, workshop and a good lot with fruit trees. Very close all schools and conveniences. Excl. with GLENN NICOLLS and GERRY FINNIGAN 388-6231 or 598-7689 or 383-4739.

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GORDON HEAD — 4219 Rossiter. Very clean — owner ready to move. Will take offers. $67,000. 1263 sq. ft. up. Call:
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HALF ACRE

GET AWAY FROM IT ALL
One-year-old modern 3-bdrm. home in Mill Bay area. Under $48,500. Lovely clean home with wall to wall shag. Roomy shaped L.R. Dining area with raised hearth fireplace, oil furnace heat. The half acre is cleared on a paved cul de sac with its own excellent supply of pure well water with plenty for the garden. A get back to NATURE SPECIAL. For details call JOHN TISDALLE
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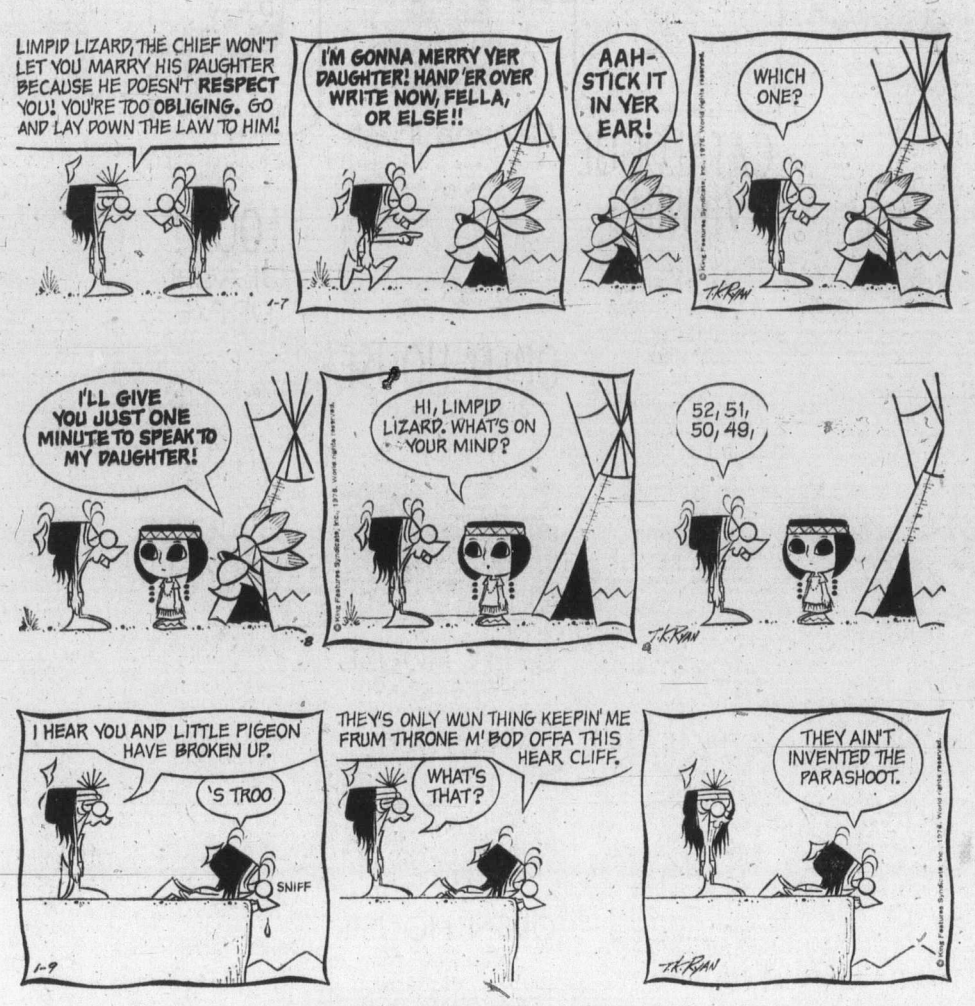
BY OWNER — BRIGHT 2-LEVEL spacious 5 bdrm. plastered home. Feature walls of rosewood panelling in dining room and living rm., 2nd floor to ceiling brick f-places, wall to wall carpeting, citation cabinets in kitchen and main bathroom. Exceptionally large sundeck over double garage. Lower level could be comlete rental suite. Situated on 2 acres treed property, highland district. $89,500. 478-6298.

FAIRFIELD — LARGE OLDER home, 6 bedrooms, $61,500. For particulars phone 384-6418. No agents.

TUMBLEWEEDS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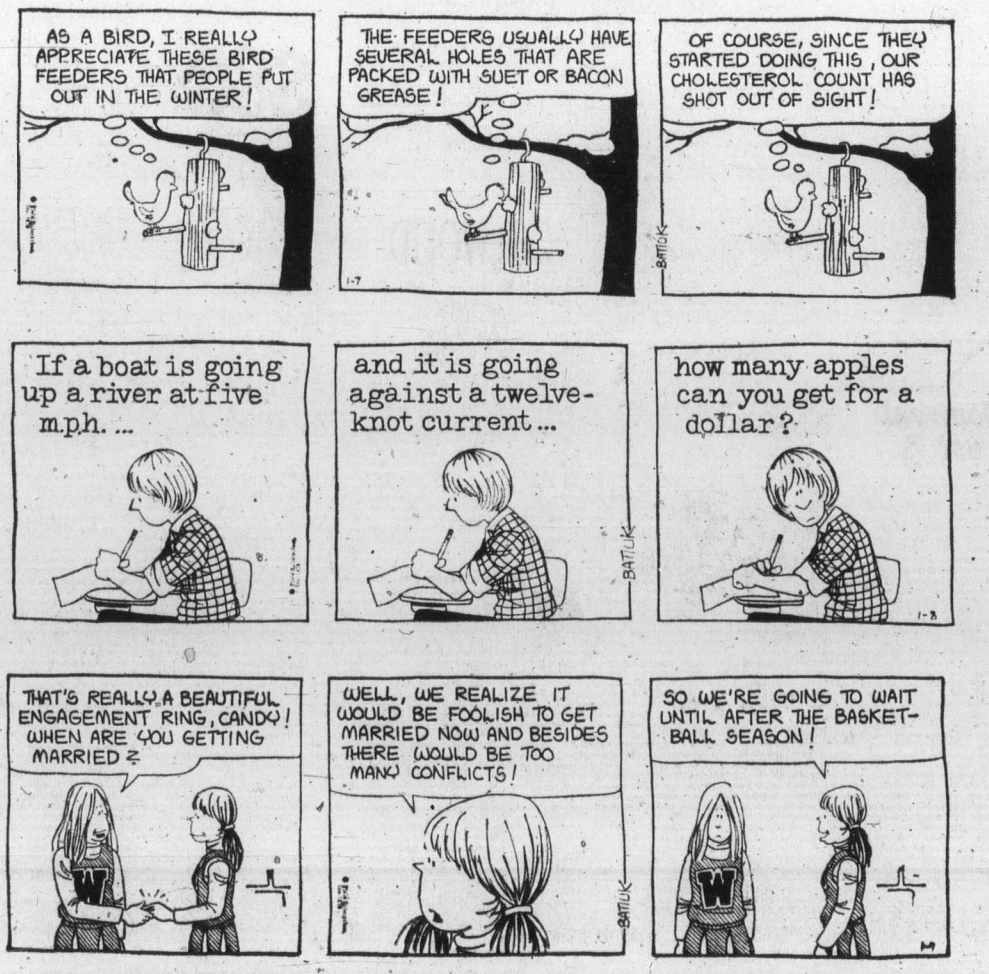
I'M GONNA MERRY YER DAUGHTER! HAND 'ER OVER WRITE NOW, FELLA, OR ELSE!!
AAH- STICK IT IN YER EAR!
WHICH ONE?
I'LL GIVE YOU JUST ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK TO MY DAUGHTER!
HI, LIMPID LIZARD. WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
52, 51, 50, 49,
I HEAR YOU AND LITTLE PIGEON HAVE BROKEN UP.
'S TROO
SNIFF
THEY'S ONLY WUN THING KEEPIN' ME FRUM THRONE M' BOD OFFA THIS HEAR CLIFF.
WHAT'S THAT?
THEY AIN'T INVENTED THE PARASHOOT.
T.K.RYAN

FRED BASSET

If there's one thing I can't stand it's tobacco smoke
QUIET!
QUIET, I SAID!
Can I help it... pardon... if I have hiccups?
Gerrahtavit, you nasty, yappy, little thing...
I'd like to grab the ugly, little thing by the scruff of the neck and give him a good shake!
AREN'T THEY PLAYING TOGETHER NICELY...
YOUR FRED'S SO GOOD NATURED
Just let me get him on his own, and I'll tear him limb from limb...

FUNKY WINKERBEAN


AS A BIRD, I REALLY APPRECIATE THESE BIRD FEEDERS THAT PEOPLE PUT OUT IN THE WINTER!
THE FEEDERS USUALLY HAVE SEVERAL HOLES THAT ARE PACKED WITH SUET OR BACON GREASE!
OF COURSE, SINCE THEY STARTED DOING THIS, OUR CHOLESTEROL COUNT HAS SHOT OUT OF SIGHT!
If a boat is going up a river at five m.p.h. ...
and it is going against a twelve-knot current...
how many apples can you get for a dollar?
THAT'S REALLY A BEAUTIFUL ENGAGEMENT RING, CANDY! WHEN ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED?
WELL, WE REALIZE IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO GET MARRIED NOW AND BESIDES THERE WOULD BE TOO MANY CONFLICTS!
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GORDON HEAD

4 super new homes, quality construction, professionally designed. Variety of 2 or 3 bedroom homes, 3-pc. en suites. Partly landscaped. Large private sundecks. $72,500.
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The owner of this 2 bedroom, well kept home with kitchen dining room, living room and fireplace, all located on the main floor, has just completed a deluxe one bedroom, fully self contained suite downstairs, with quality carpet, wall to wall throughout. You have the option of living upstairs and renting down or live downstairs and rent up. Located within walking distance of down town Victoria. Asking $59,900. Don't miss this one call me now:
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Shining new two-bdrm. quality built home in the popular Glen Lake area. Plywood sheathed, plaster walls, extra height lower level for further development. Medallion elec. heating. Expensive wall to wall throughout this attractive compact home. Call
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DUPLEX BUILDING TO BE REmoved July or August, 1976, 2 bedrooms, side-by-side. 15 years old, built NHA. Approximately 36'x40'. Beautiful condition. Easy to move. $22,000 or best offer, on Hillside Avenue. Owner will finance 100 per cent. 592-4673.

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DELIGHTFUL HOME FOR young family or for retirement, large 50'x163' lot, wall-to-wall in all rooms, living room with fireplace, two bedrooms up and one down in full basement, kitchen with eating area, give us a call. Reasonably priced at $52,900. 595-1487.

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Immaculate older 2 bedroom plus den home with basement and lane at rear. One block to Beacon Hill Park and shopping. $46,900. Owner. 385-0797.

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BY OWNER 5 YEAR OLD 3 BEDroom home in Central Saanich, 1200 sq. ft. hardwood floors, finished rec room, large lot, asking $62,000. 652-2187.

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OPEN HOUSE SAT 1:30-4:30 930 Stafford Street

Easy living is yours in this spotless 2-bedroom stucco bungalow with a full basement. There is a third bedroom and a laundry and sewing room with plenty of cupboards, plus plenty of workshop space. Trees and shrubs adorn the well-kept lot. Only $48,900.00. MLS 15010.
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FAIRFIELD QUALITY

This beautiful character home is being offered at substantial savings to a preferred buyer. The quality is evident the moment you step inside, with beamed ceilings, chandeliers, fireplace and stained glass windows throughout. Upstairs features 4 large BDRM plus 3 pce bath. Main floor features LR, separate DR with FP, and den with FP. The reduced price of $61,900 makes this a super buy! MLS (New) 15146.
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ROYAL OAK HOBBY FARM

On 1.6 acres of seclusion, this beautiful property features 20x40 swimming pool. Recent addition provides loads of accommodation 'neath new shake roof. Main floor has 3 BDRM (master with deluxe ensuite including Roman bath), LR with FP, DR, family room, den and spacious kitchen overlooking pool and yard. Basement has finished rec room with fireplace and wet bar plus loads of storage. Priced to sell at $115,000.00 MLS (NEW) 15145.
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BEST BUY

Spacious 3-bedroom family home with possible above ground in-law suite. Built by present owner only 3 yrs. ago, it has over 1700 sq. ft. finished living area all exceptionally finished and decorated. Has many extras such as unusually designed fireplace and built-in bookcases. Separate dining room, built-in dishwasher and high quality broadloom throughout. Owner would complete downstairs bathroom. This home must be seen inside to appreciate the quality workmanship. Located in the Burnside area, convenient to all schools and shopping. Asking only $66,500. MLS 14271.
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UNIVERSITY

Family home with hardwood floors throughout, LR with FP, separate DR, modern kitchen, 4-pce. bath and 3 large bedrooms. Down stairs features another bedroom, 2 pce. bath, another possible bedroom and drive-in garage. Priced below replacement at $62,500, and very handy to schools, buses and UVic!
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Room To Grow

Immaculate 4 yr. old, 3-bdrm home. Living room with fireplace. Separate dining room. Full basement has roughed-in 4th bedroom, rec rm, bathroom, large 15x12.6 workshop. Designated parkland adjoining property. 5 min. walk to beach. 75 ft. frontage on lot. Priced for immediate sale at $53,500.
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$39,500

This two bedroom, no basement home has been completely modernized and could not possibly be replaced at this price today! Large LR, DR, 2 bedrooms and modern bathroom all wall to wall and large kitchen with back sundeck.
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OAK BAY

Character home 1 block from O.B. Village. Entertainment size living room featuring fireplace with glass doors and built-in bookshelves, with leaded glass doors. Separate formal dining room, three sets of French doors, huge bright kitchen with enclosed nook. Sun room. 180' deep lot with fishpond. Separate garage off back lane. 3 bdrm. on main, plus one more in full basement. Priced to sell at $64,900.00.
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Up to date, spacious roomed home in a select secluded area. Two bedrooms and two baths main floor (one en-suite). Modern kitchen, expansive living room and dining area with fireplace. Very large basement, hot water heat. Also a separate in-law suite upstairs and good wall-to-wall carpet throughout. Listed at $129,000 and financing may be assumed.
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OPEN HOUSE TODAY 2-4 P.M. GORDON HEAD
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Delightful new 2-bedroom home with full high basement. Ideal home for new family with lots of room for future expansion. Located on a quiet street close to school, park and tennis court. Come and view. Asking price of $56,900.
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VALLEY VIEW
$65,900

Large 5-bedroom family home only 9 years old. Could be an easy duplex conversion with roughed-in plumbing and fireplace down. Upstairs has 2 bedrooms, large family kitchen, and living room with a raised hearth fireplace. Extra large carport and extra parking. Situated on a 66x231 landscaped lot in the High Marigold area. MLS 14505. Call Tom Raig, 386-6164 or 385-1606.

NEAR CAMOSUN COLLEGE

2-bedroom bungalow, good size lot and in nice residential area. Small suite in basement. Needs some superficial finishing. New on the market. Live in one and rent the other suite. Good opportunity for young couple. Asking $49,900. Freddy Starke 386-6164 or 479-3666.

4 BRS.
$46,500

Large character home with all utilities updated offering charm and spaciousness with over 1500 sq. ft. of comfort plus full basement on good sized lot. For information, call Chris Greig, 386-6164 at Castle Properties Ltd. or 479-7995 (res.)

FAIRFIELD

Immaculate character home with leaded glass windows, original light fixtures, unpainted woodwork. Has LR and den with FP, DR with built-ins and good wood floors throughout. Entrance has stairway to 4 brs. This is truly a well-kept older home perfect for young moderns. Only $61,900. To view call Hazel Campbell, 386-6164 or 592-0632.

DUPLEX
$1,500 DOWN

Vendor will carry A-S for a good covenant on this up and down duplex. Good opportunity to help those monthly payments! Main floor is a two-bedroom suite. Upstairs is a one bedroom suite. Full basement. Asking $53,000. Call Chris Greig, 386-6164 or 479-7995.

DUPLEX
$47,900

1 bedroom suite up, 2-bedroom suite on the main plus in-law suite in full basement. Separate meters and hot water tanks. Possible legal suite conversion. This won't last so call Tom Raig, 386-6164 or 385-1606.

SIDNEY SXS
5 YRS. OLD

Vendor will carry A-S with $7,000 down. Each side has 3 bedrooms, sundeck, etc. Asking $80,000. Call Chris Greig 386-6164 or 479-7995 or Tom Raig, 386-6164 or 385-1606.

Bayshore Realty Ltd.

1006 FORT ST. 388-6424

SOUTH OAK BAY
$55,900

This lovely three bedroom home on a quiet street in an excellent area, won't last long at this price. Large kitchen, full high basement. Cosy den with fireplace, seaview and low interest mortgage make this a home not to be missed. For appointment to view call:
DAVID BILLINGHAM
388-6424 598-1177

OAK BAY
$43,900

2 BEDROOM NO STEPS. FIRE-PLACE, NEAT, CLEAN, STONE'S THROW TO VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE, THEATRE. CALL:
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GONZALES HILL
OAK BAY BORDER
$140,000

Price reduced for immediate sale. This one-year-old Tudor design home of 2500 sq. ft. features 5 bedrooms, large living room, separate dining room, den, family room, recreation room, 3 bathrooms, W-W wool carpet, intercom and many extras. For appointment to view call: MLS 14698
MURRAY BLANNIN
388-6424 598-2200

RARE FIND

Quiet seclusion on a park-like lot. This three-bedroom home must be viewed to appreciate the comforts and private living. Sunken living room with fireplace. Large kitchen. Separate dining room. Den, and rumpus room, bath and a half. Sundeck, secluded patio with outdoor barbecue. Asking $58,900. MLS
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$49,500

ENCHANTING 2-BEDROOM FULL BASEMENT HOME COMPLETE WITH 3RD BEDROOM. ATTACHED GARAGE, SITUATED ON HUGE LOT. TRY YOUR OFFER. CHECK THE EXTRAS THROUGH
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BEAUTIFUL SPLIT-LEVEL COLWOOD LAKE

A lovely 2-year old home on a quiet cul-de-sac in an area of newer quality homes. Bright living and dining rooms, family-size kitchen, 3 big bedrooms, 1½ baths. Bsmt. with family room, utility-workshop area and R.I. 3 piece bath. Detached double carport and extra paved parking on a 9000 sq. ft. fenced landscaped lot. Close to schools and shopping. Priced at just $71,900. Call me now.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER

Unique, 2-bedroom home, 5 months old, situated on ½ acre. Needs finishing touch. Make an offer on $38,500. 383-4672 or 387-5578 Jane.

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

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1125 DOUGLAS ST. and 3647 SHELBOURNE ST.

Here Is The Home For You

6-year-old, 3-bedroom bungalow. Living room with FP, L-shaped to dining room, compact kitchen, 4-pce. bath, 22' Rec. rm., with wet bar, built in fridge and settees, 4th BR and 3-pce bath down. Price includes fridge, stove, washer, dryer, deep freeze and drapes. Located on lovely dead-end street in Langford. Priced to sell at only $54,900. Call HEATHER GAMMON 478-2607, IRMA KULIGOWSKI 656-5325, or the office 382-9191.

FIRST CHOICE

New deluxe homes in Swan Lake region. Varied floor plans featuring 3 BR, 1½ baths, full bsmts, RI rec. rms, 2 fireplaces, dishwasher, vacuum systems and much more. Price of $63,500 (ML) includes landscaping. Call HERB McDANNOLD 382-9191 or 658-8844.

Sunny Cen. Saanich

59,900 for this 2 year old, 3 BR home with quality landscaping, completed basement, deluxe heating and humidity system. Better than new — for viewing anytime call PAUL HYATT 656-3150 (MLS).

Lord Selkirk
$47,500

Lovely 2 or 3 bedroom condominium being sold for illness reasons only. Has all the amenities necessary for comfortable, inexpensive living. All appliances included in sale. For further information call SID HASLAM 477-1994 or GRAY LAITE 656-5267.

Tudor Estate

Beautiful, authentic 3000 sq. ft. Tudor home with all the requirements necessary for gracious, executive living. Located on claered 5 acres with holly trees and spectacular valley view. Separate 2 car garage matching home, workshop and summerhouse. $185,000 MLS. Call GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or SID HASLAM 477-1994.

Fairfield Duplex

2 spacious suites on main floor—3 BR and 2 BR. Both self-contained with separate basements—asking $65,000. MLS. Can be financed. Call IRENE VAN, 384-9191.

Central Saanich
$64,900

On lovely cul-de-sac of beautiful homes—3 bedrooms on main floor, attractive brick fireplace in LR, DR, 2 baths, full high basement with extra fireplace. RI for more development. Large treed lot with seclusion this desirable home is only 1½ years old, large 10% mortgage can be assumed. MLS 14194. IRENE VAN 384-9191 or 382-9191.

Obed Starter

Nice 2 bedroom, living room with fireplace, electric heat, crawl space, cosy home located on fenced property approx. 51x120. Touchup needed on exterior, interior in delightful condition. Try $43,500. GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or SID HASLAM 477-1994.

$42,900

3 bedrooms, close to downtown, fenced, full basement, updated wiring and plumbing. MLS 15061. BRUCE BATEMAN 384-2827 or 477-0141.

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Woodward's Mayfair Centre

GORDON HEAD
ONE YR. WARRANTY

See this quality built 3-bedroom home within easy walking distance of schools, UVic, shopping and bus. On sewer, storm drain, underground wiring, 4-inch insulation in walls and six inches in ceiling. BUILDER BELONGS TO HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA and offers this organizations ONE YEAR WARRANTY with each home. This home is priced moderately at $63,900 with good mortgaging available. Trades or guarantee on your present home, lot, etc., also considered. Call GEORGE WALL. 386-2955 or 477-0548.

MAKE AN OFFER

NEW HOME — owner becoming anxious. A quality home near the Gorge, on sewer, storm drain with over 1800 sq. ft. of finished area. Shake roof, double carport. Large mortgage available. Trade your home, lot, etc. Asking $69,900. MLS. For further information call GEORGE WALL 386-2955 or 477-0548.

NORTH SAANICH

Two-bedroom, full-basement home. Large living room with brick fireplace, separate garage. House is 3 years old and in nice residential area. Full price only $48,900. To view please call DAVE MARSHALL, 386-2955 or res. 656-2056.

ONLY $36,500

Lovely little two-bedroom stucco home in the Gorge area and close to everything. Laundry room, attached garage. FP, nice yard. Ideal starter or retirement. Price includes fridge, stove, drapes, venetian blinds and storm windows. Trades welcomed. Exclusive with LEIGHTON NOBLE 386-2955 or res. 658-8968.

3-BEDROOM FAMILY TOWNHOUSE

Situated close to town, shopping area and schools. Why pay rent when you can buy accommodation like this in immaculate condition. Wall to wall carpet in attractive living room, dining area, nice kitchen, utility room, 1½ bathrooms, private patio. All this plus a swimming pool. Heating and domestic hot water supplied in monthly assessment. Easy terms. Trades considered. Only $34,500. GEORGE PARSONS, 386-2955 or 598-3847 or GEORGE WALL 386-2955 or 477-0548.

OPEN HOUSE
THURS., FRI., 2-4
8 ARMINE PLACE

New listing near Oak Bay Border just off Richardson by Gonzales on a small quiet street, this 3-bedroom full basement bungalow features an extra spacious living room, big dining area with easy working kitchen. Lower level has recreation room, workshop and laundry. Treed setting and good value at $69,900. MLS.
592-4530 JIM MURDOCH 385-2471

OPEN HOUSE
SAT. 1-4
1631 LONGACRE
GORDON HEAD

mmediate possession. 4 bedrooms — corner fenced lot. Assumable 10% mortgage. Double carport and sundeck. Price only $66,900. MLS Offers invited.
JACK BETTS — 477-4042
BILL McCULLOCH — 479-4487
Johnston and Co. Ltd.
385-2471

JOHN DEAN PARK
NORTH SAANICH

1482 sq. ft. rancher only 4 years old, 2 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, fireplace, family room off kitchen. Double attached garage with mechanic pit. Secluded treed ½ acre. Asking $71,400. Mortgage $41,200 at 10%. MLS 14058. Please call:
477-0191 JIM DONNELLY 652-2228
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250 HOUSES FOR SALE

VICTORIA REALTY LTD.

386-3585

OPEN HOUSE
1653 MORNINGSIDE
SAT. 1:30-4:00
3-BDRM—2 BATHS
$67,500

This Immaculate home of nearly 1400 sq. ft. has got to be the buy of the month, close to all amenities. LOADED WITH BEAUTY AND QUALITY. Attractive styling, spacious living room with beamed ceilings, freestanding fireplace, separate din. room. Huge family kitchen loaded with cupboards. 4 pce. bath plus 2 pce. vanity bath off master bedroom, full basement, lovely shrubs and landscaping. Compare this home, now, by calling on this exclusive listing by Grant MacFarlane 479-8538, and Colin Munro 652-3383 or 386-3585 MLS.

NEW - NEW

Quality construction, electric heat, low taxes. 3 large bedrooms, 1½ baths, two finished fireplaces, room for 2 more bedrooms and rumpus room in the ground level basement, large sundeck, spacious yard. $59,500, Jack Lidstone, 386-3585, 477-2814.

SOOKE APPROX. 3 ACRES VIEW

Located on the West Coast Rd. 6 miles past Sooke, top quality spacious 2 bedroom home. In line living and dining rooms are 20x16 and 13x11. View windows are double glass. Shag carpet and heatilator fireplace make for real comfort. Four-pc. bath plus 4-pc. ensuite and 2-pc. down for your convenience. Rec. Room is 15x18 with attractive fireplace. Owner moving from Victoria. Asking
MR. JAMES, 386-3585, Res. 477-8134

SOOKE WATERFRONT

An exceptional opportunity here offering quiet seclusion, 1½ acres with approx. 550 feet of waterfront. Home is only 1-year-old, with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms on two floors.23x15 living room is a pleasure. Outstanding heatilator, stone fireplace. Large sundeck over double car port. This is prime at $97,500. Mr. James, 386-3585, Res. 477-8134.

RETIREMENT OR STARTER
$41,900

Living room, W-W and FP. Two bedrooms, kitchen and utility room, electric heat, ¾-basement, separate workshop with carport attached, large lot in Langford. To view call Neva Pennie, 386-3585.

WHY RENT?

Three cute little starter homes, low down payment. B.C. Gov't second, should handle.
$52,500
Spotless 8-yr.-old, 3-level split, close to all services, cozy living room with fireplace, dining room and eating kitchen on main floor, 2 bedrooms and 3-piece bath up, rough-in rumpus room and utility down. MLS.
$49,900
Clean, clean 2-3 bedroom older home, living room with fireplace, dining room, modern handy kitchen, full basement, immaculate yard all fenced. MLS.
$47,900
Three bedrooms, plus one down, large kitchen, living room with fireplace, W-W new exterior paint, sundeck, greenhouse, well kept yard.
PHONE NOW TO VIEW
JACK LIDSTONE 477-2814

REAL BEAUTY
$79,500

Brand new, spacious quality home, quiet high location, offering sweeping views of Mt. Douglas and the distant ocean. Attractive large LR with rock FP. Separate DR, 3 bedrooms, large master en-suite plus balcony. Deluxe kitchen with EA and dishwasher. Built-in vacuum system. Full basement. Sundeck over double carport. Landscaping included. Offers invited! ML 15108. Ask Leo Van Dyk 386-3585.

SIDNEY
3 BEDROOMS
$52,900

Immaculate condition, very tastefully decorated, cathedral entrance to excellent floor with wall-wall carpet throughout. Bright airy living room with feature oak panelled wall, dinette with dble. sliding glass doors, delightful kitchen, 2 Bdrms. with large closet and 4-Pce. bath on main. Full basement with 3rd bdrm., 15x21 semi-fin. rec. rm., rough-in 2-Pce. bath, convenientle located. Phone Morris Lund 386-3585 anytime.

COLWOOD
$59,500

Like new 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 162 ft. frontage, wall-to-wall over hardwood. Low interest mortgage. Priced right at $59,500. Exclusive with Jack Kennish, 386-3585 or 479-3061.

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OPEN HOUSE
1:00-4:30
FRIDAY
4344 SAN CRISTO

San Cristo below Torquay off San Juan. 1,346 ft. of new construciton. Spanish type. Full, high, basement. R-1. Fireplace in rec. room. Double carport. A real dream home. Asking $72,500. our hostess
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OAK BAY

Newly renovated 3-bedroom, no-step cottage. Close to schools, stores, and bus lines. Like new and only $62,500. Call
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598-5166 384-0755

TC TOWN AND COUNTRY REALTY

3579 DOUGLAS STREET
382-7276

$5,000 DOWN

New luxury home on cul de sac near all schools and bus. Quality 3-bdrm, liv. rm., fireplace sundeck, ultra kitchen with deluxe dishwasher. En-suite 2-Pce and full bathroom. Full basement with fireplace and full bathroom ready to be completed. This is quality and you can move in now. Call Allan Kleinman to view. 592-9771 or 382-7276.

FOR SALE BY OWNER — 4-BEDROOM HOME, HAMPTON PARK AREA. PHONE 383-3785.

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

WESTMONT REALTY LTD.

27 CADILLAC
386-6796

OPEN HOUSES
SAT. 1:30-4:30
1585 PRAIRIE

(Off Majestic) spacious custom finished 2-level home. Three bedrooms with ensuite, large living room with fireplace dining room, large kitchen. Lower level has finished rec. room with fireplace. Two pce. bath, 2 bedrooms and laundry attached storage. Sundeck-carport. MLS $71,500.
386-6796 KEN WRIGHT 508-2183

1782 SENWOOD

NEW YEAR SPECIAL! 3 bedrooms, plus den, living room with feature fireplace, dining room plus eating area in kitchen. Master bedroom ensuite. Finished fireplace in full basement Close to all amenities. $71,500.
JOHN BUNYAN 384-2718

1784 SENWOOD

Spacious 2-bedroom, 1½ baths, quality construction, living room with fireplace, full basement. $62,500.
JOHN BUNYAN 383-7777

1778 TEAKWOOD

3-bedroom, 1½ bath, 1300 sq. ft. home features custom cabinets, separate dining room, wall-to-wall throughout, master bedroom ensuite, recreation area in full basement. Double carport-sundeck. $72,900.
ARNOLD MARR 477-6233

1531 QUIVER

(off Bow, off Arrow). 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, R.I. plumbing in full basement, fireplace, sundeck-carport. Good value. $63,900 BILL SIDHU 477-5382

565 O'CONNELL
BRAND NEW—CLOSE TO TOWN

(Off Glanford), 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, R.I. 3-pce. plumbing in full basement. Living room with fireplace, in-line dining room plus generous eating area in spacious kitchen. $58,900 MLS.
DAVE TAYLOR 477-5382

1000 ESQUIMALT RD.
1:30 - 4:30 DAILY (Except Sunday)

SOUTHPORT — 2 — 2-bedroom condominiums and 2-3-bedroom plus den. Fridge, stove, drapes, wall-to-wall throughout, 1½ baths each. Kitchen with eating area plus dining area. Plenty of storage space.
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1923 FRANCISCO TERRACE

Deluxe 3-bedroom, 2 full baths. Living room with fireplace, family room, large sundeck-carport. Well-designed 1750 sq. ft. home full of family living area. $95,000.
DAVE TAYLOR 384-2718

1188 ROSLYN

A sound home located on a quiet dead-end street close to amenities. Main floor offers living room, dining room, large entry, den, big kitchen. Upstairs 3 large bedrooms and bath. Full high basement with toilet. The lot is treed for privacy. Home in good condition and offered at a very realistic price of $55,900. MLS 15114
386-6796 JOHN BUNYAN 383-7777

38-40 LURLINE

Two-bedroom self-contained home with a one-bedroom self-contained suite on the lower level. Fenced yard, close to schools, shopping, bus, recreation facilities. Asking $49,900. MLS
386-6796 BILL SIDHU 477-5382

990 TOLMIE

Triplex, close to Mayfair Shopping Centre. Real money maker consists of a 3-bedroom, a 2-bedroom and a 1-bedroom self-contained suites. Investigate! MLS. $53,900.
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FOR SALE Royal Trust

3400 DOUGLAS ST.
384-8001

OPEN HOUSE
THURS., FRI., and SAT.
1:30-4:00 P.M.
3065 BEACH DRIVE
PRICE DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO $99,500. Uplands no-step rancher. 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, den, living and dining room in-line. Full high basement with rec room and fireplace Double drive-in garage. Large level lot 0.52 acres. JESSIE McGRATH
384-8001.

OPEN HOUSE
THURS., FRI. and SAT.
1:30-4:00 P.M.
PRICE REDUCED
Brand new quality home in a choice location close to schools, university and shopping. Three bedrooms, living room with fireplace, dining room, bright kitchen and bathroom on main. Master bedroom has two-piece ensuite bath. Full basement with R.I. plumbing and large rec room. Good financing. WALLY MILLIGAN 384-8001 or Res. 598-2017.

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FAIRFIELD
$66,500

PRIME LOCATION ONE BLOCK FROM WATERFRONT AND BEACON HILL PARK. FINE TWO-STOREY FAMILY HOME. 1700 SQUARE FEET OF LIVING ACCOMMODATION INCLUDES LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM, THREE BEDROOMS, DEN OR FOURTH BEDROOM. FULL HIGH BASEMENT SUITABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT. FENCED BACK GARDEN WITH FRUIT TREES. EXCLUSIVELY LISTED WITH B. P. GORELY, 385-3411 OFFICE, 598-4239 RESIDENTIAL.

WITHIN 8 MI. CIRCLE. FOR sale by owner. 4-bedroom warm, well designed log home. Level entrance, 1400 sq. ft. main floor plus 500 sq. ft. upstiars. Partial basement with finished in-law suite. Large see through fireplace divides living rm. from kitchen. Situated on ¾ of an acre partially landscaped lot with many flowering shrubs ani natural trees. 20'x30' double garage and workshop. $85,500. 478-3895.

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250 HOUSES FOR SALE

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"People Helping People"

OPEN HOUSE
1256 St. Dennis St.
(Off Windsor Rd.)
Sat., Jan. 17th
1:30 to 4:30
Miniature Mansion
Swimming Pool
Area for Tennis Court

Solidly constructed home with character inside and out. 20x14' entrance hall. Open staircase to second floor which has 3 large bedrooms. 4-pce. ensuite bath plus separate toilet and 2-pce. bath. Main floor consists of 27x15' living room with large tiled fireplace. 16x14 dining room with fireplace. 13x10 den with fireplace. Large electric kitchen plus pantry. 26x15 family room with high beam ceiling, large brick fireplace and glass doors to patio, overlooking 31x15 swimming pool. Full high basement, updated plumbing and wiring. Circular driveway plus double carport. All this set on almost 1 acre of landscaped gounds. Ample room for fennis court. $150,000. For app't to view please call:
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OPEN HOUSE
1275 Queensbury
(Off Blenkinsop Rd.)
Fri., Jan. 16th
2:00 to 4:30
Sat., Jan. 17th
2:00 to 4:30

In a most desirable area. Close to a golf course. Early possession can be given as owners are moving into their new home soon. This fine family home offers three bedrooms, family room plus a rec. room. 2 Bathrooms, built-in dishwasher, oven and range top in kitchen with eating area. Sundeck off both kitchen and dining room for convenience. Floor to ceiling fireplace in living room. This is a well built home with plaster finish interior on both floors. Also included is a swimming pool and metal garden shed. Nicely landscaped grounds. Asking $79,900. ML 14883.
REG SCHUMAKER 598-2333
or 385-8771 (anytime)

OPEN HOUSE
Sat., Jan. 17th
2:00 to 4:30
1101 STELLY'S X ROAD

Sparkling new 1200 sq. ft. 3-bedroom home. Wall-to-wall throughout, cathedral entrance to attractive living room, sundeck off family-size kitchen with breakfast area. 4-pce bath plus 2-pce ensuite. Full high basement—ideal for development. Plumbed for third bathroom. 70x158' lot, high location. Partial Bay Views. Todays best buy at $59,900. Call
CEC PEARCE
385-8771 (anytime)

Island Homes Ltd. 2804 DOUGLAS 386-7545

OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY AND SAT. 1:30-4:30
1227 MARIN PARK CLOSE

BRENTWOOD

(West Saanich Rd. to Marchant to Carmel to Marin Park Drive.)
New 3-BDR. Split-level home with sunken living room, separate dining room, deluxe kitchen. Extra large Master BDR. with ensuite. 1306 sq. ft. on the main. Roughed-in plumbing in the basement. Carport. This home is ready to move into and is priced for quick sale at $58,900. We have several other homes to choose from in the lovely quiet area with sewer and storm sewer and all underground services. Trades considered. RON CROW in attendance. Prior viewing call 592-4089.

GORGE-TILLICUM

Just LISTED — Charming 2 BR home with a full basement, separate garage, and a large lot with fruit trees. The living room has a unique fireplace, hardwood floors, separate dining room, bright kitchen, thru hall. This is a good solid older home in a nice area, priced for Quick Sale at only $47,500. Call Ron Crow 592-4989 (Anytime)

NORTH OAK BAY

With a beautiful view, 2 BR home with den, large bright living and dining room, spacious kitchen, high basement, large rumpus room, 3rd BR and 3 pce bath, large lot, separate garage and carport. This home is in immaculate condition throughout. List at only $99,500.
Call RON CROW 592-4989 (anytime)

NEW LISTING
$57,800
FAIRFIELD

3 Bedroom older home with updated plumbing, wiring, furnace, hot water tank. Large liv. rm. and din. rm, Broadloom through main floor. Large sundeck. Separate garage. Convenient location. Clear title. To view please call,
J. C. BAXTER, 386-7545

CLOSE IN

Lovely 2-bedroom stucco bungalow in immaculate condition. Large living room with fireplace, oak floors modern kitchen. Full basement with extra bedroom. Drive-in garage. Large lot. F.P. $51,000.
LLOYD ELLIS
658-8222

Principal Properties LTD.

4088 Shelbourne
477-9514

OPEN HOUSE

SAT. 1:30-3:30
722 SNOWDROP
A neat, two-bedroom home on a spacious lot. Living room with fireplace, very attractive kitchen, utility area. Come on over and have a look on Saturday.
477-9514 ERIN FARQUHARSON
656-5808

B.C. LAND AND INSURANCE AGENCY LTD.

Beacon Hill Park
$55,400

This beautiful character home is loaded with charm and elegance. It has been completely remodelled and, being very close to all conveniences the asking price is most attractive. The home features 3 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, large dining room, full basement, large kitchen, all on a beautiful family lot with fruit trees. M. L. S. No. 14694. CHUMMY CRABBE 388-5555 or 479-7994.

BY OWNER.
3435 Yorkshire Place. 2-bedroom Cedar Rancher on 3.67 acres of mountain terrain. 12 miles from city centre off Sooke Rd. $69,900. No agents. Appointment, 478-7158.

253 COUNTRY HOMES AND PROPERTIES

WEST SAANICH
5 ACRES

A most desirable property, covered with lovely trees, shrubs, rock, etc. Total seclusion is the result for this 2,500 sq. ft. home. Features include 4 large bedrooms, huge den and family room off kitchen. Custom kitchen, open beam living-dining room and massive sundeck. Add a rec room in basement for total family enjoyment, and conveniently located to riding trails and Beaver Lake Park! Asking $169,000. Call ROBIN ESTLIN 477-1841 or 652-5886. BLOCK BROS. REALTY LTD.

11.3 ACRES FARM AND PARKLAND

STREAM—CURLING—TENNIS (Possible Future Subdivision?) Accommodation for horses, birds, chickens. Lovely 3 bedroom home — excellent condition with fireplaces and rumpus room, den or office. Only 2½ miles from Shawnigan Lake.
Call: JIM COWLEY 656-3675
BAYSHORE REALTY LTD.
388-6424

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—BY OWNER
4-bedroom home, 6 months new, 2 bathrooms, 2 fireplaces, large rec. room, sundeck and patio, concrete driveway, many extras, over 1800 square feet, situated 2 blks. above village. Just over 30 minutes to Victoria. Asking $54,900. Phone 112-743-2341.

NEW EXECUTIVE RANCH style home on 2 acres in Metchosin with views of Victoria. 1660 square feet finished living area plus basement, many extras. Intercom, built-in vacuum, hand-crafted cedar cabinets, matching ceiling. Asking $88,000, 478-9201 anytime.

SIDNEY REALTY LTD.
Real Estate — Insurance
Serving the Saanich Peninsula
656-3928

253 COUNTRY HOMES AND PROPERTIES

EARLY POSSESSION

Start the New Year off right with this immaculate 3-bedroom split level home here in Sidney. Lovely feature wall and fireplace in living room. Sundeck off dining room, beautiful hardwood floors, finished family room. There are 4 separate levels. Family returning to U.K. Large first mortgage. MLS 14956. $57,500.

ENGLISH TUDOR

Superb 4 bedroom, 3 storey home in the desirable Ardmore area. Large stone fireplace in living room, 15x11 dining room, 3 bathrooms, deluxe hot water heating. 3rd level can be a storage or play area for children. All this plus a separate self-contained in-law suite above the double garage. .8 acre. MLS 14490 $107,500.

John Bruce Bus. 656-3928
Res. 656-2023 or 656-6151
Sidney Realty Ltd.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—BY OWNER
Large view lot — 2 blocks above village. Septic tank and field in and approved, on water system. Cribbing ready to pour, plans for 3-bedroom home included. Asking $16,900. Phone 743-2341.

SAANICH PENINSULA PROPERTIES
For all real estate requirements.
Box 1235 Sidney, B.C. 656-4000

5½ ACRES WITH STREAM ON Sooke Rd. Small log cabin. $49,500 478-6422 between 9 and 4 p.m.

256 WATERFRONT PROPERTIES

DEEP COVE WATERFRONT
2-BEDROOM HOME ON ONE ACRE
REDUCED $10,000 TO $104,900

What a wonderful opportunity! This beautiful waterfront property, facing south, is located on a lovely large treed lot in the middle of one of the nicest coves in the Chalet Road area. Living room with friendly stone fireplace. Dining room with sliding glass doors to excellent sundeck (17x12). Compact den with access to another smaller patio. Two bedrooms and a 3-piece old-fashioned bathroom. Down in the part basement we have TWO MORE SMALL BEDROOMS and the utility area. On city water plus 150-ft. well. Separate garage. The pleasant SECLUDED LOCATION WITH SEAVIEWS combine to make this a rare opportunity on today's real estate market. Vendor will consider carrying a reasonable balance with proper covenant. For appointment to view call GEORGE BLACK, 479-8886 or 383-4124 anytime or ROBERT YOUNG 477-8749 or 479-2115. Park Pacific Investments Ltd. MLS No. 14853.

CORDOVA BAY WATERFRONT

We are pleased to offer this fine residence of over 2100 sq. ft. on main floor, situated on one of the bay's finest third-acre lots. The ultimate in spacious design, just 1 year old with 3 huge bedrooms, massive fireplace open to living-dining room, sprawling kitchen with custom teak cabinets, 5-pce. master ensuite, dressing room, double glazing, plus plus. Asking $149,000. Call ROBIN ESTLIN, 477-1841 or 652-5886. BLOCK BROS. REALTY LTD.

80 FT. OF WATERFRONT. 2 bedroom ranch style home on 1 acre. See column 293. Beautiful Salt Spring Island. $75,000.
595-5171 DIRK OKKER 478-4501
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LOVELY TREED ½ ACRE WAterfront lot, paved access, hydro, clean beach, Gillies Bay, Texada Island, nearest offer to $29,000. Private. 112-486-7150.

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YORKSHIRE HOUSE
935 Fairfield Rd.
6 only 2-bedroom homes remain priced from $43,500.
Quality construction—short walk to downtown and Beacon Hill Park.

GRAND OAKS
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SAT. 1:30-4:30
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FOR SALE BY OWNER
Two bedroom, 1½ bathroom home in this luxurious condominium, in the heart of downtown Victoria at 777 McLure. Easy walking distance to the EMPRESS the INNER HARBOUR and BEACON HILL PARK. Asking $65,000. For further information and appointment to view, please call 382-7841 after 5 p.m.

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FOR RENT DEEP COVE AREA large workshop, electricity and cement floor. 479-7787.

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265 HOUSES WANTED TO BUY

NEEDS A JOB
Young man looking for a home to fix up. Must be $50,000 or less all cash. Urgent. Any area. Irene Daliziel, 386-6164 or 477-6380.
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Require 1- or 2-bedroom home in the Simpsons-Sears—Jubilee area. All cash for the right property. Freddy Starke, 386-6164 or 479-3866. Castle Properties Ltd.

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Retired and require a two- or three-bedroom, no-basement home up to $60,000 cash. Must be close to bus lines. Urgent. Ben Greig, 386-6164 or 598-3105, Castle Properties Ltd.

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Wanted 3 bedroom home in good area up to $65 000. Call OLE KNUDSEN 388-6231 or 598-2461. Island Pacific Realty.

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PRIVATE PARTY WILL BUY your equity cash. 3 bedroom, full basement, fix upper O.K. No real estate. 598-2980.

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We have clients needing a 2-bedroom home with possibilities for development in the basement. $55-60,000 CASH. Prefer Esq. or Gorge area.
Also need Fairfield or Oak Bay, a 3-bedroom home needing decorating. Must be sound. Up to $58,000.
Also 2 or 3-bedroom rancher. Something modern and distinctive, around the $70 thousand price range.
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For the following:
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2.44 AC.
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2 large wooded lots (approx. 90x275) on Renfrew Rd., near Hotel and Boys School. 1 has drilled well. Priced at $16,000 and $13,500. S. W. Anderson Ltd. — 384-4833.

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2 lots, each $17,450. Mr. Cohen 386-7721. Investors Syndicate Realty.

BROADMEAD VIEW LOT. Approx 100'x130'. Building plans available, $42,000. 598-4462.

ONE HALF ACRE TREED LOTS on drilled wells Deep Cove area. $24,900. 598-3872 or 652-1777.

271 LOTS FOR SALE

TWO COUNTRY LOTS
1—MILL BAY—Pleasant nicely treed lot, just under an acre. On Keeling Place off Hutchinson Rd. Price $17,500. MLS 14858.
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4 treed lots, 4½ to 5 acres each. Year-round stream; road frontage. $35,000 to $39,000.
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1 acre Central Saanich with possibilities of subdividing into two ½-acre lots. Asking $36,900. MLS.

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Building lot. Approximately 75x150 in a real parklike setting. Good area of fine homes. Asking $21,500. MLS
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$25,000
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Over 1½ acres with 110 ft. on St. Mary's Lake and 110' road frontage. Well priced at $34,900. New MLS.
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with water glimpses. Panhandle lot with over 13,000 sq. ft. with trees. $31,500.
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SEABOARD PROPERTIES LTD., 7173 West Saanich Road, Brentwood Bay, B.C.
$24,000 AND UP. FULLY SERVICED lots available to build on now. 10% down can be arranged on some. Call office 652-1141 or Frank Csinos 652-5528, David Wood 652-2198, Rose Ruse 652-2694.

$16,500
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JUNE HOUGHTON
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273 PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE MOBILE HOME LOT, ¾ acre, fully serviced, can be sold with or without existing new mobile. Phone 112-743-5456.

274 PROPERTY WANTED

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Investor client will purchase with quick decisionn any suitable residential, duplex or apt. zoned lots. Please call GLENN NICHOLLS or GERRY FINNIGAN, 388-6231 or 598-7689 or 383-4739. Island Pacific Realty.

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A lot or land for rent or lease suitable for a Mobile Home?
WOULD YOU LIKE
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Major builder-developer will pay cash for sub-dividable acreage. Property must yield 25 or more lots. Broker listings invited. Telephone Mr. Sinclair at 477-9370.

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Have immediate buyers for "R-3" zoned property, 2 or more lots. Close in Fairfield preferred but all areas will be considered. S. W. Anderson Ltd. — 384-4833.

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EAST SOOKE, ONE AND TWO-third acres. (Subdivided into 2 lots). Enough trees to build a log house. Piped water. $21,900. Top buy. DON BACON, 385-2458. Byron Price and Associates Ltd.

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1000 Government St.

A. 10 ACRES, METCHOSIN
Deep black agricultural soil, small orchard, excellent building site, springs on property, small stream, hydro, $75,000. Good terms. Arden Rd. MLS 14208.
B. 1 ACRE, SHERINGHAM PT.
Few yards from French Bch. Main water and hydro, treed, good soil, COUNTRY PEACE. A lovely property, $22,000.
C. 1.3 ACRE, WATERFRONT
East Sooke, sheltered anchorage, fine grassy piece with quiet beech. VERY GOOD VALUE at $27,500 or $300 waterfront ft. Good holding, year round, or summer use.
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912 DOUGLAS ST.
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5.25 ACRES
COBBLE HILL
Corner of Fisher and Island Highway. Presently zoned and used commercial. Ideal location for multi retail outlets, holding yards, warehousing, etc. Has a 4-bedroom home and large workshop on property. First time on the market for this much-sought-after property.
FULL ASKING PRICE
$165,000
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Several good sites on this well treed acreage. Near New World College off Rocky Pt. Road. MLS. Call PAT DOERKSEN 382-9191 or 478-3432.

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TRAILER PARK SITE
Prospective buyer waiting for suitable acreage with zoning for up to 50 or so permanent trailers. Can also use small parcels for same purpose. What have you?
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Approx. 1½ acres close in and yet unspoiled. Odd shaped but intriguing with a fresh year round stream. Beautifully treed with cedar, fir and maple. City water and power. Inspect this with me. JACK WILLIAMS, 386-2955 or 479-1163. Asking price $30,500. Mayfair Realty.

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477-0191 382-9485
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477-1841 BILL REMPLE 658-5794
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285 UP-ISLAND PROPERTIES

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PROFITMAKER IN PARKSVILLE
FOOD TEAM NEEDED — to own and operate this excellent delicatessen in Parksville. Ideal size for a couple. Equipment is new and fully owned. Business is netting approx. $1,000 per month with easy hours. Established 4 years and grossing more each month. Priced just over the cost of equipment.
Ken Jensen
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PRIVATE SALE
Three recreational lots for sale, Shawnigan Lake, $8,500 each. Low down payment. Days phone 748-2555, Roy or Gerry or 748-2521, pager 400 or 405.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A two-bedroom home and business in Ladysmith? The business is a grocery and confectionery which could be enlarged to a much bigger operation.

The vendor will take a one-bedroom house as a down payment. Full price $49,000 plus the stock. For more information, phone ROSS ROOT at 246-3231, J. H. WHITTOME and CO. LTD., Chemainus, B.C. Evenings at 245-2128.

½ ACRE $8,000
The price tells all. A beautiful building lot in a new subdivision. An excellent buy for the shrewd investor. Money requirements dictate sale. Located MacCauley Rd. between Courtenay and Campbell River. Exclusive. CHUMMY CRABB 286-5555 or 479-7998, B.C. Land and Insurance Agency Ltd. 530 Broughton St., 388-5555.

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Beautiful seaview on almost ¾ acre. Brand new home on municipal water. Features include 3 bdrms., 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, sundeck and wall-to-wall carpets. Vendor very anxious to sell, present all offers on $65,900. MLS. GLENN NICHOLLS 388-6231 or GERRY FINNIGAN 383-4739 or 598-7689. Island Pacific Realty.

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Dated this 7th day of January A.D. 1976
Lewis Lehrle

Deaths and funerals

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

ATCHISON — Accidentally, on January 11, 1976, at Lake Cowichan, Mr. Barry Roger Atchison, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Atchison of 142 Lake Cowichan Road, aged 18 years. Barry had been a resident of Lake Cowichan all his lifetime; he graduated in June from the local high school and had just started his employment in the lumbering industry. He was very active in sports and had been with the minor hockey association. Interested in the Scouting movement of Canada, and as such the pallbearers will be members of the Venturers. Besides his loving parents, he is survived by two sisters, Lissa and Linda at home; his paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Atchison, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Aikenhead of Ladysmith, B.C.; several uncles and aunts. Service will be held on Thursday, January 15, in the Lake Cowichan United Church, at 1:00 p.m., with the Rev. H. M. Wingfield officiating. The remains will lie in state in the United Church from 11:00 a.m. for the visitation of friends. Sands-Hirst Funeral Chapel are in care of arrangements.
SANDS HIRST — DUNCAN

BREAU—Gerald, suddenly at Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 11th, 1976, Gerald Breau, aged 69 years, born in College Bridge, N.S., and a resident of Victoria for the past four years. Late residence 104-40 Boyd St., formerly of Fredericton N.B. Predeceased by his wife Mary in 1964. He leaves his daughters Dorothy, Elizabeth, Victoria; Mary, Chilliwack, sons, Mark, Victoria; William, Kitchener, Ontario and Thomas, Moncton, N.B.; nine grandchildren; two brothers and one sister.
Prayers were offered in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Tuesday, January 13th, 1976, at 8:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday, January 15th, 1976 at 11:00 a.m., Rev. Father Maurice Costelloe celebrant. Interment in Shediac Road Cemetery, Moncton, N.B.
SANDS — VICTORIA

BRUCE — At Rest Haven Hospital, Sidney, B.C., on January 12, 1976, Wyndham V. Bruce, age 88 years, Assistant Commissioner R.C.M.P. retired. Born in Mafeking, South Africa, and had been a resident of Vancouver Island since 1944, late residence, 9145 Lochside Drive, Sidney, B.C. He leaves his wife, Jessie, at home, sons, Col. Gordon W., retired Montreal, Que., Staff Sgt. Kenneth E., R.C.M.P., retired, Cobble Hill, B.C., daughter, Enid Blakeney, Sidney, B.C. 4 grandsons, 1 great-grandson.
Service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, B.C., on Thursday, January 15, 1976 at 11:00 a.m. Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiating.
SANDS—SIDNEY

BURLEY — In Victoria January 13, 1976, Mrs. Ethel Burley, aged 92 years, a long-time resident and well known in the area, late of 1006 St. Charles St. Mrs. Burley was born in Nottingham, England and came to Canada in 1905 and to the Province of B.C. 54 years ago. Predeceased by her husband Thomas Curtis Burley in 1959. She is survived by three sons, Ronald, West Van; Cyril, Pender Island; Edgar, Victoria; grandchildren and great grandchildren; a brother, Stanley Row, Windsor Ont.; two sisters, Clara Reynolds, Vancouver and Mabel Hinchcliffe, Paris, Ont.
Funeral service will be held Friday, January 16, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. in CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL CHAPEL with Rev. F. W. Hayes officiating. Interment in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

CRAIG — John (Jack) E., in Vancouver on January 10. Late of 500 W. 57th Ave. A resident of Victoria from 1947-1974, formerly of 666 Cook Street. Aged 86.
Funeral Thursday, January 15th, 1 p.m. Woodlawn Funeral Directors, New Westminster. Interment Ocean View Burial Park, Burnaby.

FIELD — On January 13, 1976 in hospital in Victoria, Iris Field aged 54 years. Beloved wife of Steve Field of 2949 Shakespeare St., a native daughter of Victoria. She also leaves one daughters Sylvia and one son Robert of Victoria.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Friday, Jan. 16 at 2:00 p.m.

GURNEY — Jessie Nellie. Suddenly in Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 14th, 1976. Born in England. Age 76 years. Former resident of California. Mrs. Gurney was a Member of the Rebekah Lodge Yucalpa 389 California (P.N.G.). Survived by her husband Herbert, two daughters, Jessie Baird and Mabel Lyle; sons Maurice of Victoria and Fred of California, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also a brother in Ontario, two in England and a sister in Alberta.
Private Service. Flowers are declined with thanks, donations may be made to the Heart Fund. Arrangements by FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD.

HINTON — At the Victoria General Hospital on January 14th, 1976, Elmore James Hinton (Hap); Aged 64 years, of 1750 Ash Road. He leaves his loving wife Vera; three daughters, Mrs. Terry Holland (Beverley) of Vancouver, Mrs. John Murphy (Darleen) of Victoria Mrs. Mike Romaine (Sharyn) of Vancouver; a brother, Kenneth W. of Vancouver; six grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Hap was well known in the clothing business and was a member of the U.C.T. and the Commercial Travellers Association.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 16th at 3 p.m. from St. Matthias Church Richmond Road. Rev. D. Fuller, officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Haywards Thomson and Irving Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

HUGHES — In Victoria, B.C., on January 10, 1976, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hughes, age 37 years. Born in England, late residence, 5199 Rambler Road. She leaves her loving husband, Kenneth, at home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and brother Bill, Moreton, England.
Memorial service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Friday January 16, 1976, at 3:00 p.m. Mr. A. G. R. Kennett officiating.
SANDS—VICTORIA

JOHNSON — In Vancouver, B.C. on January 12th 1976, Gladys Lena Johnson. Age 45 years. Born in Nitinat, B.C. Late residence, 928 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C. She leaves her daughters Ida Russ and Joyce Joe, Victoria, B.C., Carol Gates, Port Alberni, B.C. and Susan Louie, Victoria, B.C. sons James, Frederick, Dennis and Peter; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson; brothers, John and Joe. All of Nitinat, B.C.
Service will be held at Nitinat, B.C. on Friday, January 16th, at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements by the Sands Mortuary Limited.
SANDS-VICTORIA

KIRKPATRICK — In Sidney B.C. on January 13, 1976, Mrs. Gertrude Flora Kirkpatrick, aged 83 years. Born in Bournemouth, Hampshire, England, and a resident of Sidney for the past 15 years, late residence 10025 Resthaven Dr. Predeceased by her husband, Jacob, in 1970 and son, Ronald Ian McPhee. She leaves her sons Charles Daniel McPhee, Hope, B.C. and Mack McPhee, Victoria; daughters, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Nanaimo and Mrs. Robin Telford, Victoria; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.
Service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, B.C. on Friday, January 16, 1976 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Peter Parker officiating.
SANDS—SIDNEY

McDERMOT — J. Alan B. McDermot, aged 32 years of 771 Revilo Place, on January 13, 1976, after a lengthy illness in the Gorge Road Hospital, a native son of Victoria. He is survived by his loving wife, Wilhelmina, and a daughter, Christina.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Monday, Jan. 19 at 1:30 p.m.

MacVICAR — In Victoria on January 13 1976, Christina MacKinnon MacVicar aged 87 years of 5709 Sooke Rd., born in Scotland and a pioneer of Jordan River and Saseenos since 1910. She leaves relatives in the United Kingdom.
Private cremation (McCall's), no flowers by request.

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MITCHELL — At the Memorial Pavilion on January 14, 1976, Sidney Thomas Mitchell aged 96 years of 2218 Central Ave., Oak Bay, born in Swinden, England and resident here since 1917. He leaves a sister, Annie Cope in Gloscester, England and nephews in Eastern Canada. He was Honorary President of the CPR Bowling Club.
PRIVATE funeral service in the FAMILY CHAPEL of McCall Bros. on Monday, Jan. 19 at 10:30 a.m. (No flowers by request.)

MUNRO — In Victoria, B.C., on January 10, 1976, Miss Alvia Maureen Munro, age 19 years. Born in Prince Rupert, B.C., late residence, Suite 11, 1465 Fort Street. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan Munro; brother, Rodney; sister, Kathryn, 1951 Ernest Avenue; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maynes, Lucky Lake, Sask., aunts, uncles and cousins.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Thursday, January 15, 1976, at 1:30 p.m., Padre T. A. Maindonald officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the Cerebral Palsy Association, 3970 Haro Road, Victoria, B.C.
SANDS—VICTORIA

PLANT — In Victoria, B.C., on January 11, 1976, Mr. John Redfern Plant, aged 85 years, born in Edmundston, N.B., and a resident of Victoria for [illegible] 10 years, late residence, Suite 309—2925 Qu'Appelle St., formerly of Ladysmith, B.C., for many years. He leaves his wife, Rose, at home; his sons and daughters, Mrs. A. W. (Joan) Blackmore, Vancouver, B.C., Robert Plant, Delta, B.C., William Plant, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. D. (Kay) Cameron, Sardis, B.C., and John Plant, Victoria, B.C.; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and his brother, Frank Plant, Williams Lake, B.C. Mr. Plant was a veteran of the First World War and a member of The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch No. 171, Ladysmith, B.C.
Family

MORGAN

I GOT INTO THE FOOD BUSINESS ACCIDENTALLY, JUNE! I COULDN'T FIND A RESTAURANT WHERE I COULD BE SERVED GOOD, NUTRITIONAL FOOD QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY!
SO YOU BUILT A RESTAURANT!
BURT Burger
BRADLEY EDSINGOW 1-15
WELL, IT WASN'T QUITE THAT SIMPLE! THE FIRST THING I HAD TO DO WAS LEARN ABOUT THE BUSINESS---FROM QUALITY CONTROL---TO MARKETING---TO FRANCHISING!
FRANCHISING?
YES! WE'LL PROBABLY FRANCHISE ABOUT THIRTY NEW RESTAURANTS THIS YEAR!
I JUST REMEMBERED, JUNE! I MUST MAKE A PHONE CALL!

LIL ABNER

THE C.I.A. WANTS US TO REPORT ON THE SHEIK'S EVERY MOVE!-
BUT ONCE WE'RE THERE, THE LI'L SWINE WILL NO DOUBT RESTRICT US TO HIS HAREM!
BUT YOU, AS OUR MARRIED CHAPERONE, WILL BE FREE AS A BIRD!-
YOU CAN PASS OUR INFORMATION TO THE U.S. EMBASSY!-
Al Capp 1-15

JUDGE PARKER

MR. SHORE! YOU HAVE HONORED US! I'M MRS. PIERCE!
A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, MRS. PIERCE!
BAZAAR COMMITTEE
I KNOW YOU CAN'T JOIN US FOR DINNER SINCE YOU MUST LEAVE FOR THE THEATER SHORTLY... BUT WE'D SO APPRECIATE YOUR SAYING A FEW WORDS TO THE COMMITTEE!
FIRST, WILL YOU JOIN US IN A COCKTAIL?
YES, PLEASE... SCOTCH WITH A SPLASH OF WATER!
HAROLD DOAK 1-15

ARCHIE

BOY, THIS TRAFFIC IS GETTING TERRIBLE! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING THAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT!
HOW ABOUT MAKING ALL THE STREETS ONE WAY GOING OUT OF TOWN?
I UNDERSTAND MANY INDUSTRIES ARE CONSIDERING STAGGERING THE WORK HOURS!
MY UNCLE HAS BEEN WORKING STAGGERED HOURS FOR YEARS NOW!
OH, REALLY? WHERE DOES HE WORK?
1-15
AT THE BREWERY!

RIP KIRBY

THERE, SHERMAN, IT WORKED! MR. KIRBY LOCATED MY DEAR STEPSON GARY.
OKAY, OKAY! GIVE ME THE ADDRESS. I'LL HANDLE THINGS FROM HERE...
DESMOND WILL ENJOY WORKING ON THIS WHEN HE GETS BACK FROM THE BUTLERS' SAFARI TO THE POCONOS.
THAT NIGHT, AS GARY PLAYS AT "THE LAST DITCH."
I DON'T SEE ANY BLASTED MONKEY!
1-16

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD! WHY DIDN'T YOU FINISH THE FRITZELL CONTRACT?!
OH, NO! I'M SORRY, BOSS!
IT SLIPPED MY MIND
THAT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU'VE GOT A BANANA FOR A BRAIN!
1-15
YOUNG DRAYMOND

MARY WORTH

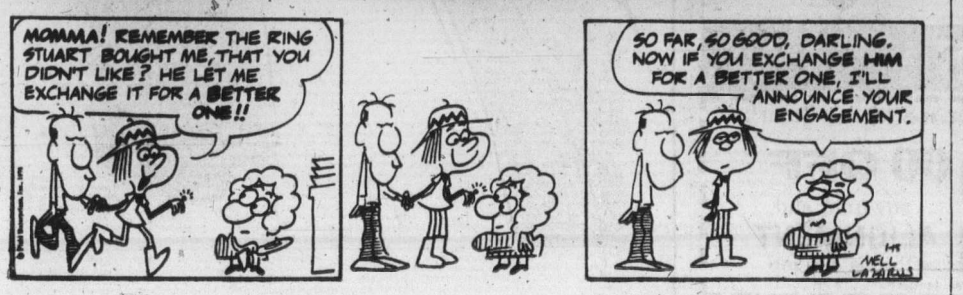
OVER COFFEE, ZELMA TROY TELLS MARY OF HER VISIT TO INDIANAPOLIS...
...SO I FINALLY GOT A GOOD INTERVIEW WITH THE WOMAN RACE-CAR DRIVER WHO IS DETERMINED TO ENTER THE NEXT "INDY 500"!
YOU SURELY HAVE INTERESTING WORK!... WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR ASSIGNMENT HERE WAS?
I DIDN'T SAY, MRS. WORTH!... AND, FOR THE PRESENT, I'D RATHER LEAVE IT THAT WAY!
I DON'T WANT ANY OF OUR OPPOSITION RAGS TO KNOW I'M WORKING ON THE STORY! NOT THAT YOU WOULD TIP THEM OFF, OF COURSE...BUT "A SECRET SHARED IS A SECRET BARED!"

HI and LOIS

KERRY DRAKE

DOCTOR-I'VE GOT A CAT HERE THAT HIT INTO A MIRROR AND SMASHED IT! HE'S IN SHOCK!
LET'S PUT HIM ON THE TABLE, LT. DRAKE!
HE'S HAD A BAD CONCUSSION. I'LL HAVE TO PUT HIM IN THE HOSPITAL. GIVE ME 48 HOURS. I'M SURE HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
BUT I FOUND SOMETHING THAT PUZZLES ME-SHREDS OF HAIR-UNDER THE CLAWS OF HIS FRONT PAWS!

MOMMA


MOMMA! REMEMBER THE RING STUART BOUGHT ME, THAT YOU DIDN'T LIKE? HE LET ME EXCHANGE IT FOR A BETTER ONE!!
SO FAR, SO GOOD, DARLING. NOW IF YOU EXCHANGE HIM FOR A BETTER ONE, I'LL ANNOUNCE YOUR ENGAGEMENT.
MELL LAZARUS

M. V. Chesnut's Garden notes

I imagine there are very few homes in our part of the world without a houseplant of some sort growing happily in a sunny window.

Plants are so easy to come by these days, for in addition to the florist shops and garden centres, almost every supermarket has a stand of houseplants ranging all the way from a baby cactus to a giant tropical philodendron or rubber plant.

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Buying a houseplant, though, is a bit like adopting a grown child — you can have more fun raising your own.

A purchased plant grown to maturity by a greenhouse expert will provide an immediate decorative effect in your home, it is true, and I wouldn't want to discourage you from bringing home a plant along with your week's groceries.

But along with your "adoopted" children, I think you would get a very special kick out of fussing over tiny seedling plants which you have raised from birth.

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Some houseplants take too long to grow from seeds; it would take up to five years to raise a substantial rubber plant, for instance.

Other houseplant seeds may be too small or too difficult to raise without special equipment—the African violet is a good example; it is more practicable to scrounge a leaf from a green-thumbed neighbor and grow your plant from it.

There are some seeds of ordinary outdoor plants, however, which will sprout and grow as easily as radishes, and which will make unusual and most attractive houseplants.

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Last winter I had a letter from a reader enclosing a bit of plant which had bloomed its head off for six solid months with brilliant scarlet flowers shaped rather like those of the Shrimp Plant.

A relative had given her a rooted slip, and now, with all her neighbors begging for slips from her charming and long-blooming plant, she wanted to know its name.

The thing didn't ring a bell with me until I realized suddenly that I wasn't looking at a proper houseplant at all, but a common Salvia, one of our best outdoor bedding plants.

I had never thought of Salvia as an indoor plant, but when you come to consider it, the plant has considerable beauty and charm when grown by itself in a pot rather than being viewed in a mass, as in outdoor bedding; I imagine very few gardeners have ever taken a good look at one lone Salvia plant.

And of course, one reason for the Salvia's popularity as a bedding plant is its exceptionally long season of bloom.

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Seeds are available from any seedsman and there isn't any trick at all in growing them.

Simply sow thinly and shallowly in a pot of soil and transplant the baby plants to individual pots as soon as they are big enough to handle.

Salvia prefers a sunny window in a coolish room, with soil kept only just barely moist.

Another easy outdoor plant which makes a dramatically beautiful houseplant is the morning glory "Heavenly Blue."

Soak the hard seeds overnight, sow one seed to the pot in ordinary potting soil and keep it in a really warm place until the seedling comes through.

Grow thereafter in the sunniest window in the house—it is impossible to give these tropical vines too much sun.

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Mind you, if this morning glory was allowed to grow naturally, you'd have to chop a hole in the ceiling to accommodate it, for I've seen these vines make 25 feet of growth outdoors.

The trick in maintaining Heavenly Blue at houseplant size is to frustrate its every effort to become a climbing vine.

Pinch out the growing point when the plant is about 10 inches tall; this will cause it to branch out. Nip the tip off every branch and sub-branch after it has made two leaves.

Eventually, under this constant nipping, your plant will forget it is supposed to be a climber and will settle down into a shrub-like habit of growth.

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Each of the huge sky-blue trumpet flowers lasts only a single day, but a well-grown plant will produce a constant succession of blooms. I have seen one with six enormous flowers open at one time—a breathtaking sight indeed.

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON—Deep in the bowels of the Internal Revenue Service building is a large steel door with a sign outside of it which says "Restricted Area — Authorized Personnel Only."

Two armed guards are stationed in front of it and everyone who goes in and out is checked twice. This special bureau called FTTF is in charge of devising federal income tax forms that no one can understand. A staff of cryptographers and code experts work day and night to devise new methods of foxing the taxpayer so he will be unable to fill out his 1040 form.

Last May an IRS agent in the Minneapolis office started to go over the 1974 return of a soybean farmer in Duluth when he sat up with a start. The form had been filled out by the farmer himself and there were no mistakes.

He immediately picked up his phone and called the director of FTTF.

"Sire," the agent said, "I think someone has broken our 1040 code. I have a soybean farmer in Duluth who filled out his tax return without the aid of an accountant or a tax lawyer."

"Are you sure it just wasn't an accident?" the director said.

"Certain, sir. He was even able to fill out Part III 16 B which refers to Section D lines 12 (a) and 14 (c) by combining the amounts shown on Line 5 and 13."

"Oh my God, " the director said. "Did he get Part V Question 40 by reducing his gain on Line 18 to the extent of the loss; if any, on line 39, as referred to in Instruction K?"

"Perfectly, sir. It's as if he had our code book in front of him while he was filling out the form."

"I'll notify the commissioner and secretary of the treasury at once." The director hung up and picked up his red hot-line phone.

An hour later a group of grim-faced people were sitting in the office of the secretary of the treasury who was pacing up and down. "How did it happen?" he shouted at the commissioner of internal revenue. "You promised me that no one would be able to make head of tail of the return."

The commissioner looked angrily at the director of FTTF. "What happened, Mulligan?"

"I don't know," said Mulligan. "Maybe the soybean farmer is some kind of mathematical nut. We tried the 1974 form out on 10,000 people, including 1,000 IRS agents, and not one of them understood it. It seemed foolproof."

The secretary of the treasury walked over to his window. "Do you know what this means? If a soybean farmer in Duluth has the key to our 1040 returns that means other people will soon have it. We'll have millions of people filling out their own income tax forms. It could destroy every tax law and accounting office in the country."

The commissioner said, "It looks like we have no choice. We're going to have to change the 1040 form and make it so complicated that even experts won't understand it. Can you do it, Mulligan?"

"Yes sir," Mulligan replied. "But I'll need more people."

"Take anyone you want," the secretary of the treasury said. "This has highest priority. The very fabric of the tax system is at stake. I want daily reports on your progress. I want that form to look like the greatest bunch of gobbledygook anyone has ever read."

The commissioner said, "We'll do it, sir. By the time the new returns are sent out there won't be five people in the country who will know how to fill it out."

"Not five people!" the secretary said. "I don't want anybody to understand it, including myself."

Mulligan replied, "Don't worry, Mr. Secretary. When my people get finished with it the taxpayer won't even be able to find the right line for his name and address."

The rest is history. As everyone who received his 1040 tax form for 1975 knows, FTTF came up with a return that defies imagination. The secretary was so pleased he presented Mulligan with the "U.S. Medal of Bureaucratic Balderdash with an Oak Leaf Cluster," the highest award the tax agency can bestow on an IRS employee in peacetime.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — Novelist **Brian Garfield**, author of Death Wish and Death Sentence, also wrote the novel from which the **Charlton Heston-James Coburn** film, The Last Hard Man, is being filmed.

Brian stopped off in Arizona to watch the filming. An assistant director spotted him and asked if he would like to do a bit in the film.

"As a cowboy?" asked Brian.

"No," said the assistant director, "You're not the type. I want you to play an Eastern dude. An intellectual type."

Brian was born in Tucson, grew up on a ranch and rode the range as a youth.

"That's what living in New Jersey has done to me," says Brian. "Made me a dude."

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Edy Williams was being sued by her own lawyer over funds being received from the sale of the Mulholland Drive house she shared with **Russ Meyer** before the divorce. So Edy went down to court and argued her own case. The judge ruled in her favor.

Aaron Russo, personal manager of Bette Midler, is investing all her recording and concert loot in gold and silver bullion. He figures she could become the first billionaire singer.

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Paper Tiger star **David Niven** had his fortune read by a gypsy who told him: "There are are more important things in life than a little money." David figured that was a straight line if he ever heard one, so he told the gypsy. "Yeh, like a lot of money."

Cal Worthington, the TV car dealer, and his dog, **Spot**, were run over by a '69 Chevy with power brakes, power steering, factory air conditioning, $28 down and $28 a month.

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Stan Davis the comedy writer is one of **Gen. Omar Bradley's** best friends.

"I have a feeling the general likes me because I have such a great war record. It's **Bing Crosby** singing Over There."

Stanely really was never much of a soldier. On Remembrance Day, he always hangs out a white flag.

The qualities of leadership

Stuart Rosenberg

What makes a leader? What are the qualities essential in order to gain the confidence and the warmhearted support of faithful followers?

First and foremost come the personal qualities of character and conscience. Is the man credible as a human being? Can he be trusted?

This is where the quality of courage counts, provided, of course, that it never becomes coupled to a martyr-complex.

Here, too, is where integrity comes in — again, provided he doesn't deceive himself into believing that he's the only one who has it.

There is, too, no substitute for knowledge, intellect and personal insight in the making of the leader. Good "staff work" — the ability to delegate to experts — can repair some of the defects of knowledge, but intellect and insight cannot be palmed off or turned over to others.

This is where mature experience helps. A good leader must go through life's battles, touching all the bases of life's human dilemmas — himself.

A good leader also possesses the capacity for mature judgment. The problem here is not to be dominated by either impulse or restrictive ideology, or to reflect one's personal conflicts in his public decisions.

Rather, the leader seeks to act — or to refrain from acting—with a cool and calm intelligence. Here, age can have very little to do with it — but what one has done with his experience and how one has learned from his mistakes.

A good leader must also possess the quality of command. This capacity is made up of several ingredients: energy that communicates itself to others; the power of dominant will; the ability to make decisions and to live with them until they have to be changed.

But beyond all these, the leader needs mental clarity in the midst of the confusion of others and a sense of clear direction that is not diverted even in the midst of the cross purposes of others.

A true leader, of course, is capable of communicating to others the glow and the passion, the light and the warmth of his own convictions and commitments.

To be sure, to communicate one must articulate. But even more: the leader must elevate — he must cause men to long for their potential growth, and deeply to feel the profound stirrings of their possible greatness.

The good leader helps the good follower understand in the poet's words, that "a man's reach must exceed his grasp, else what's heaven for?"

—AP

Giant of the ice

Largest and most powerful U.S. icebreaker, Polar Star, will be commissioned in Seattle Saturday, built by Seattle's Lockheed shipyard, is first icebreaker to be in the U.S. in more than 20 years.

Counsel seeks dying words

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Defence counsel for three B.C. Penitentiary prisoners, charged in the hostage incident at the prison in June, tried Wednesday to discover whether a prison classification officer made a dying statement.

Mike Bolton asked penitentiary director Dragan Cernetic for the names of the persons in the area at the time Mary Steinhauser, the classification officer, was fatally shot.

The questioning occurred at a preliminary hearing on charges of escaping custody, confining hostages, possession of offensive weapons and attempts to extort transportation out of the country laid against Aridrew Bruce, Dwight Lucas and Clair Wilson.

Bolton said he was trying to determine if anyone heard a dying statement from Miss Steinhauser.

Crown counsel T. K. Fisher said prisoners from a nearby cellblock told a federal inquiry into the hostage incident that they heard a voice at the time of the fatal shooting.

"But there is no evidence of any word being said by Mary from any of the staff members at the penitentiary," he said.

Judge Phillip Govan told Fisher that he should make inquiries to find out if any statement was made by Miss Steinhauser.

Rebel seeks leadership

Jones pressures Tory officials

OTTAWA (CP) — Independent MP Leonard Jones called a news conference Wednesday to increase pressure on Progressive Conservative party officials to let him run for the national leadership.

The former Moncton, N.B., mayor said he was confident of success. Appeal procedures are available until the Feb. 19-22 convention if organizers rule against him when his case is considered this weekend.

Jones, 51, was nominated Conservative candidate for Moncton in 1974 but was rejected by party Leader Robert Stanfield because of outspoken views on bilingualism. He won the seat as an independent, beating incumbent Conservative MP Charles Thomas.

Jones was voted back into the party recently at a meeting of the Moncton Conservative association, but the procedures and validity of the meeting have been challenged.

Jones said the news media had misrepresented his views on bilingualism.

He said he had no quarrel with the basic concept. The problem was in trying to implement bilingualism through the pulic service, he argued. Instead, French, along with other languages, should be taught in the schools.

Journalists 'not spies' —Times man

LONDON (UPI) — The foreign editor of the London Times said Wednesday an American journalist had endangered British foreign correspondents by asserting some of them were spies.

Louis Heren called the assertion by Bernard Nossiter, London correspondent of the Washington Post, "a damning and damnable charge, which can be neither proved nor disproved."

Nossiter, in a recent article on the British secret service, said a "remarkable number" of British correspondents abroad were either British agents or financed by the British secret service. No names were mentioned.

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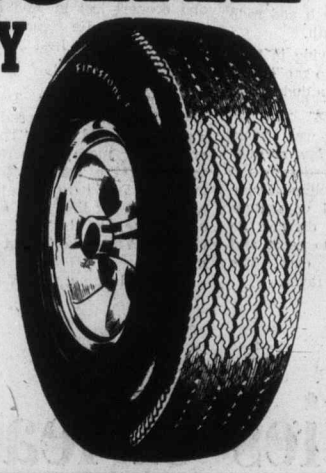

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The last picture shop

Closing the book on its mail-order business, Eaton's says it will absorb most of the employees from that department when it is phased out as soon as the current catalogue stock expires, probably around the end of May. There are 25 to 30 employees involved on Vancouver Island. Last Eaton's catalogue cover for spring and summer appears above. (Story Page 7.)

NDP backs Barrett, appeals tally

The New Democratic Party provincial executive overcame objections from former premier David Barrett and filed an appeal on his behalf Wednesday against a judicial vote recount.

Barrett has said repeatedly that as far as he was concerned the judicial recount in Coquitlam would be the final word on the subject. The recount shows he lost the seat in the Dec. 11 provincial election by a margin reported to be 29 votes.

However, party president Yvonne Cocke said the party caucus meeting in Victoria Wednesday had persuaded him to change his mind and allow the appeal to go ahead.

The official recount figures will not be available until today, but lawyers for Barrett and Social Credit candidate George Kerster have agreed that Kerster leads by about 29 votes.

The appeal was being launched, Ms. Cocke said, because party members feel there were enough ballots not counted to make a difference. She also wanted those ballots that were counted to get a second look.

Judge Stewart McMorran completed the judicial recount Tuesday after deciding not to count about 50 previously unopened and uncounted ballot envelopes.

He said he felt the B.C. Elections Act prohibited him from considering the ballots.

Barrett said he had made his opinion known to caucus and to the party executive, and the decision to appeal was theirs, not his.

Caucus chairman Karen Sanford said the caucus had given Barrett a unanimous vote of confidence as party leader.

Inflation rise dips below double digits

OTTAWA (CP) — New consumer price index figures due out today will show the cost of living continued to rise during December from a month earlier but at a slower pace than earlier in the year, government sources said Wednesday.

The index is expected to be 9.5 per cent higher than in December a year ago — the first time the index has shown a 12-month rise of less than 10 per cent since February, 1974.

Food prices were down slightly in December from a month earlier, but shelter costs rose, the sources said. Statistics Canada does not release the monthly figures until today, but advance copies are given to government officials.

The consumer price index — the most commonly used measure of inflation — jumped nine-tenths of one per cent in November from a month earlier. There was a 10.4-per-cent jump in the index from a year earlier.

The monthly rise for December is expected to be much smaller.

The news of a lower inflation rate comes three months after the government's anti-inflation program was put into operation, but anti-inflation board officials have cautioned they expect it may be the end of the year before they know the effect of the program on consumer prices.

Aldermen balk at pledge

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Five aldermen and the city solicitor have refused to sign an affidavit that they did not leak information to news reporters about in-camera council meetings.

The voluntary affidavit was asked for Tuesday by Mayor Al Thompson, who said he was concerned about the effectiveness of council following news leaks from in-camera meetings.

The meetings in question were about the firing of former city administrator Ted Chace, the apparent switching of a subdivision plan and allegations of conflict-of-interest against Ald. Al McWilliam.

A third-person inquiry into the incidents has been called for by the mayor.

Decision day for Olympics is January 28

● **Force might be needed for unity—McKinnon. Page 23.**

MONTREAL (CP) — A decision on whether the 1976 Summer Olympics will take place is to be announced here Jan. 28, an official of the Olympics installations board said Wednesday night.

Jean Riendeau, director of communications services, said the board will make the decision the day before. It will be announced by Victor Goldbloom, minister responsible for the Olympics, before he leaves for a meeting of the International Olympics Committee in Innsbruck, Austria.

Riendeau said in a telephone interview he could give no indication at this stage what the decision would be.

Rumors have abounded lately that the Games might be cancelled.

But Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, said Wednesday in Dublin that the Games will open as scheduled, in some form, July 17 in Montreal.

Last week Goldbloom told reporters: "We've just got to come through. It is my intention that we do come through."

Problems of scheduling the Games appear to centre on whether the main stadium will be ready in time. Construction of two smaller stadiums is on schedule.

Director-general of the installations board, Roger Trudeau, said Tuesday he was confident that construction problems will not delay completion of the main stadium on time.

UN debate harassed by hoaxers

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — Eight bomb threats were received Tuesday and Wednesday by the United Nations where the Palestine Liberation Organization is participating in a Middle East debate, it was announced.

"You will find a bomb in the seat of the PLO in the Security Council," one caller said.

Security guards, on overtime duty at maximum strength, conducted a search after each threat. Nothing was found.

The threats followed the discovery Monday of three pipe-bombs in a passageway outside the UN library.

The Security Council chamber, where the Middle East debate is being held, is locked between sessions and thoroughly searched before it opens for meetings.

UN officials decided to keep the world organization headquarters closed to the public until further notice.

Frustrated servants break off pay talks

VANCOUVER (CP) — The 35,000-member B.C. Government Employees Union Wednesday broke off wage negotiations with the Public Service Commission until the provincial government unveils its own income guidelines.

John Fryer, general-secretary, said last Friday's announcement by Finance Minister Evan Wolfe about B.C. plans "turned negotiations into a charade."

Wolfe said in Victoria that B.C. was planning anti-inflation measures that would be at least as stringent as those laid down by the federal government. He expected B.C.'s plans on adopting controls or tying in with Ottawa's program to be completed by the end of this month.

Fryer
. . . like Light Brigade

Fryer said the BCGEU members "are caught in the crunch between federal wage and price controls and forthcoming provincial guidelines . . . We feel like the soldiers in the Charge of the Light Brigade with guidelines to the right of us and guidelines to the left of us."

Fryer said BCGEU components have been without wage contracts for four months because of delays implementing the federal controls, and now face several more weeks delay because of Wolfe's announcement.

"It is one of the many unjust aspects of the guidelines that large groups of workers are forced to mark time while the legislative process takes its course," said Fryer.

BCGEU component contracts all expired last year up to Sept. 30.

The union also has a master contract covering items common to all employees of the government.

Last October, the federal anti-inflation board approved the renewal of this contract which provided the 35,000 workers with an estimated $93 a month in additional benefits, including shorter hours and a one per cent cost-of-living adjustment for every one per cent increase in the consumer price index.

The government employees had received substantial wage increases in their previous negotiations which were the first free collective bargaining sessions granted them by the former NDP government.

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Massive quake rocks Pacific

UPPSALA, Sweden (UPI) — The strongest earthquake recorded in four years struck the South Pacific Wednesday near the Fiji Islands, threatening a destructive tidal wave, the Uppsala Seismological Institute said.

Institute Director Prof. Marcus Baath said one quake recorded at 11:14 a.m., which hit about 500 miles northeast of New Zealand between the Fiji and Kermadec Islands, measured 8.0 on the open-ended Richter scale.

A recording of 7.0 is considered severe.

Baath said the quake was the strongest since Jan. 25, 1972, when a quake struck Taiwan with a magnitude of 8.5.

Two other quakes measuring between 7.5 and 8.0 on the scale were recorded Wednesday and civil defence officials in Hawaii issued a tidal wave watch for the entire south Pacific.

Hawaii lies in the path of a wave that might be generated in the southwest Pacific where the quakes occurred. A spokesman said the civil defence agency had alerted its entire staff.

University of California scientists at Berkeley said two heavy shocks occurred and quake activity was continuing in the area.

Hell's Gate reopened after deep snowslide

BOSTON BAR (CP) — Highway crews are leading convoys through a two-lane road opened up Wednesday through a snow-slide that closed the Trans-Canada Highway at Hell's Gate near here in the Fraser Canyon.

Motorists were urged by the RCMP to use the Hope-Princeton highway for travel between the interior and the coast. At least 15 centimetres of snow had fallen in the area, but that highway was in good winter condition.

The slide at Boston Bar, 60 feet long and up to 15 feet deep, was cleared by ploughing the snow over the bank and into the Fraser.

The slide stranded hundreds of travellers as more than 30 centimetres of snow fell in the canyon.

At least 40 trucks and dozens of cars were stalled by the slide which came down at 7:30 a.m.

School buses which take students from the upper canyon to Hope, 90 miles east of Vancouver, were turned back and pupils sent home for the day.

Mystery cache of dynamite

Bulldozer's shattering find

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

John Stevens' brand-new building company almost got off the ground Wednesday — but not the way Stevens intended.

The Sidney builder figures he and three others were lucky not to have been "blown up" when the blade of a bulldozer unearthered a mystery cache of dynamite on Salt Spring sland.

He said he counted at least 110 sticks of dynamite, then went into a state of semi-shock.

By evening the shock had turned to anger.

"I know four of us could have been killed right there. And that was a little too close for comfort. The very upsetting point is that someone could be in charge of something like this and just leave it behind.

"There should be some type of legislation to cover this kind of thing."

The incident occurred at Walker Hook as Stevens' company, Barfoot Enterprises, was about to clear its first residential building lot. Walker Hook is a spot on the northeast side of the island, about nine miles from Ganges.

— Colonist photo by Alex Barta

Builder John Stevens
. . . 'went into shock'

Stevens, of 9310 Lochside Drive, said RCMP informed him an armed forces demolition team from Esquimalt would likely inspect the dynamite today.

A decision on whether to dispose of it at the scene might be complicated by the proximity of private homes.

Cpl. Bob Stelter, head of the Salt Spring Island RCMP detachment which investigated the cache, said it posed a risk in disposal, and might have to be burned.

The dynamite could have become unstable with age.

"When nitroglycerin leaks through the paper it doesn't take much to set it off," he said.

Discoveries of dynamite are

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Robin just a hood to police

MELBOURNE, Fla. (UPI) — For the second time in a week housewives awoke Wednesday to find groceries on their doorsteps, courtesy of a self-styled Robin Hood who claims he's stealing from the rich to give to the poor.

Melbourne police Capt. Jack Adams, not amused to be cast in the role of the sheriff of Nottingham, said the culprit has been stealing bread and vegetables from grocery trucks and, if caught, will be charged with grand larceny.

"I don't know what kind of a motive anyone would have," said Adams, police communications officer in this seacoast city just south of the Kennedy Space Centre.

But William Combs said the man who left 15 loaves of bread on the front porch of his parents' home called to say, "This is Robin Hood. I'm stealing from the rich to give to the poor. There will be plenty more."

Combs said he didn't know why his family was picked.

"We're not poor, but we're not exactly rich, either," Combs said.

Most of the food scattered about the city Wednesday was white bread, but there also were a number of loaves of rye, French, Italian and pumpernickel. Police reported 171 loaves of bread were missing from a Winn-Dixie supermarket which lost 100 loaves a week earlier.

Police confiscated some of the food.

"We now have eight loaves of white and two of pumpernickel in the refrigerator at the station," Adams said.

Last week, he reported, "we recovered some carrots."

Brain-working hobby hits nail on the head

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

Herbert Matthews is the holder of patent number 822925 issued by the Canadian Patent Office in Ottawa.

Matthews has invented a nail-type device which can be used to attach plaster board and other wall panels to two-by-fours without leaving any nail holes.

Fortunately, Mathews is also a lawyer. If he weren't, he probably couldn't afford to be an inventor.

Like thousands of "little guys who can't go anywhere with an idea," Matthews realizes he may never make any money on his invention. Yet he goes on inventing things. Why?

"It's a hobby and it keeps the old brain in action. It's so easy not to think today with television, radio and all sorts of other things doing your thinking for you," Matthews of 3384 Cardiff Place, Oak Bay, said in an interview.

Matthews has other hobbies aimed at "keeping the old brain active." Since 1972, he has attended lunch time lectures on psychology at the University of Victoria.

But his first choice is being an inventor.

Patent number 822925 consists of a nail with an elongated shank and a pointed end. The head is formed of two flexible arms which are spring-loaded.

When the nail is "shot" into the wall panel with a staple gun-type of tool, the two arms penetrate the outer skin, leaving only a very small hole.

The moment the arms are below the material's surface, the two arms will snap apart, pressing the wall panel to the two-by-four.

Inventor Matthews
. . . holds letters patent

But the most brilliant idea is no good unless it finds its way into the market, and herein lies the problem of most inventors.

"Unless you have enough money to start production of your invention and introduce it yourself to the market, you can only hope that someone will buy it," Matthews said.

There have been no buyers for his invention, so far.

The plaster board nail invention has cost Matthews about $1,500, an expensive hobby, he admits. But there is, of course, always the chance he may find a buyer.

Raymond Lee Organization, Inc., of New York, is now trying to market the invention for him. The firm contacts industry representatives and informs them of the idea in a brochure that lists the invention's potential.

For this service, Matthews paid several hundred dollars, but if a buyer is found, Raymond Lee will not charge an additional percentage of the price.

The plaster board nail isn't the only invention Matthews had patented.

Back in the 1960s when a number of pulp mill recovery boilers exploded, he developed a method that would prevent such explosions.

That idea was never bought either by the industry. Pulp mills adopted different methods to keep the boilers from blowing up.

But Matthews had several ideas adopted by the Royal Canadian Air Force shortly before the end of the Second World War. He was 20 years old at the time.

One was a modification on a .5 machine gun; the other involved a ground training device for night bombing.

Matthews made no financial gain from those inventions.

He is sure he'll keep on inventing things even if he doesn't sell his latest idea.

"It's a challenge. Someone asks you why nobody has ever done anything about this, that or the other problem and you go to it," he said.

New season of activities begins at Courtenay hall

COURTENAY — Senior floor hockey league faced off this week at the Courtenay Recreation Association hall as the new season of winter and spring activities moved into top gear.

The six team league will play games each Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evening between 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings have been set aside for women's keep fit and recreation classes. Keep-fit classes are also held each Monday evening, and each Friday morning Yoga classes are held. Creative dance and ballet are also being offered.

For the young people, a full slate of activities have been arranged including gymnastic classes for one to 12-year-olds. Floor hockey, is available for nine to 12-year-olds each Thursday afternoon.

Dog obedience classes start next month as well as karate for juniors and seniors on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Archery instructions will be given on Sunday, table tennis each Tuesday, and a mixed fun and fitness class each Wednesday evening.

For the young at heart, creative dance is available every Wednesday afternoon. The gymnasium is open on weekends, including Friday nights.

For the out-of-shape group there are programs involving universal weight training, squash, racquet ball and many other programs.

Not guilty plea in fire case

NANAIMO — Rodney George Berry, 19, of Nanaimo Wednesday pleaded not guilty to a charge of deliberately starting a fire here and was remanded in custody for trial. No trial date has been set.

He is charged in connection with a fire set early Tuesday near the gas meters on the outside of the drug store building at the Harbour Park shopping centre.

Police arrived on the scene shortly after the fire started and extinguished it before serious damage could result.

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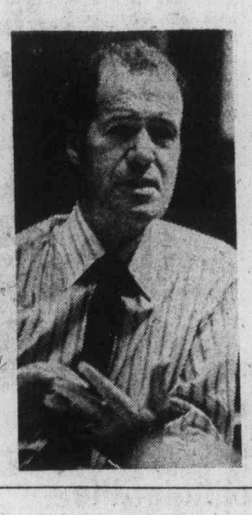
Big problem in housing worry

Curtis to avoid frustration

A Municipal Act requirement for a two-thirds local council majority to approve a zoning change may be altered.

Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis said Wednesday that a special Union of B.C. Municipalities and a departmental committee would be formed to deal with the lack of housing, and this was one of the questions it would be considering.

Curtis spent all day Wednesday conferring with UBCM executive members about both municipal affairs and housing. He said that as far as housing was concerned, one problem had been identified which he believed could be easily solved — that was frustration.



Various reasons for the frustration of councils had been listed and would be discussed by the special executive committee.

One question, he said, was the size of the majority needed to approve rezoning.

Other problems included neighborhood antagonism to rezoning, slowness of municipalities to act on any proposal, and the maze through which any proposal has to go for approval.

Curtis said the group, along with senior staff from municipal affairs and from housing, had spent the day and evening outlining their position on various problems.

He said they had discussed the financial status of municipalities, and had talked about revenue sharing as well as the issue of government grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes.

He said the present 15 mill payment in lieu of taxes bore no relationship to the property taxes paid by the average taxed resident.

"I indicated that we would examine it very closely and very thoroughly," he said.

He said it was too late this year to talk about revenue sharing, but he felt that "in all likelihood" municipalities will still receive the equivalent of the $20 million given to them last year out of natural gas revenue.

The money, however, would not come out of the natural gas revenue.

Whale ban to stay

Recreation Minister Grace McCarthy said Wednesday the Social Credit government would continue the moratorium on the capture of killer whales.

The moratorium was imposed last October by the New Democratic Party administration.

Mrs. McCarthy said she had some knowledge of the whales and "I believe they should not be held in captivity."

The statements of the minister, who is responsible for wildlife matters, differed slightly from those of Environment Minister James Nielsen.

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Pollution blamed

Shellfish harvest in jeopardy in Sooke basin

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

The federal Environmental Protection Service is recommending that several stretches of Sooke Harbor and Sooke Basin shoreline be closed to the harvesting of shellfish because of pollution.

The service would add eight new locations to the Cooper's Cove closure that was enforced after a survey in 1964.

The recommendations are made in a 196-page report following a new survey conducted between November of 1974 and February, 1975.

The report pinpoints numerous sources of pollution, including Grouse Nest Resort, Sooke Forest Products and Sooke River Hotel.

'Just filthy'

D. B. Arney, who conducted the latest survey with M. K. Gaertner, said in a telephone interview from Vancouver Tuesday that water samples taken near Grouse Nest Resort were "just filthy."

The section of the report dealing with the sources of pollution says Grouse Nest exhibited the highest bacterial levels found. Samples showed fecal coliform counts ranging up to 335 per 100 millimeters of water. An area is not considered safe for the harvesting of shellfish if the count exceeds 14 per 100 millimeters.

A spokesman for the federal service said a 100-millimeter sample would fill a test tube one inch in diameter and six inches long.

The report says "numerous direct discharges" were observed from Grouse Nest Ledge and A-frame cottages.

Domestic sewage

"A detailed investigation should be carried out to isolate the sources of pollution at this location," it recommends.

The report refers to the residential buildup in the area and lists numerous private residences as sources. Contributing factors, it says, are direct domestic sewage discharges, seepage from faulty residential and commercial septic tank-absorption fields and runoff from pastureland.

The recommended closure includes the entire northern foreshore of Sooke Harbor from Harrison Point to a point between Hutchison Cove and Cooper Cove. A number of areas in Sooke Basin are also included.

Because of the wharf buildup along the harbor's northern foreshore a considerable area is already out of bounds to shellfish harvesting. Regulations do not permit harvesting within 400 feet of a wharf.

Tom Tevendale, senior project engineer with the service's shellfish water quality program in Vancouver, said the survey is part of an extensive program for the testing of waters along the entire B.C. coastline.

The report is one of 18 released to date. Another dealing with Ladysmith Harbor will be made public in the near future.

Such surveys became a federal responsibility several years ago, Tevendale said.

"When the province was looking after this it only did so in connection with commercial oyster leases," he said. "Since it became a federal responsibility we have been taking in the whole picture."

Ironically, the provincial surveys dealing only with commercial oyster leases provided full protection only for consumers in the United States, Tevendale said.

The water standards had been set as part of an international agreement.

But while Canadians were also protected by this agreement, clams from outside the areas concerned were being sold to consumers on this side of the border.

Tevendale said the various surveys had turned up no real surprises so far, but have shown considerable lack of public awareness.

"We're finding a lot of local situations — local septic tanks with no absorption fields — some that have never been pumped out — and people who don't even know where it is to pump it out. There really is a lack of public appreciation of what should be done."

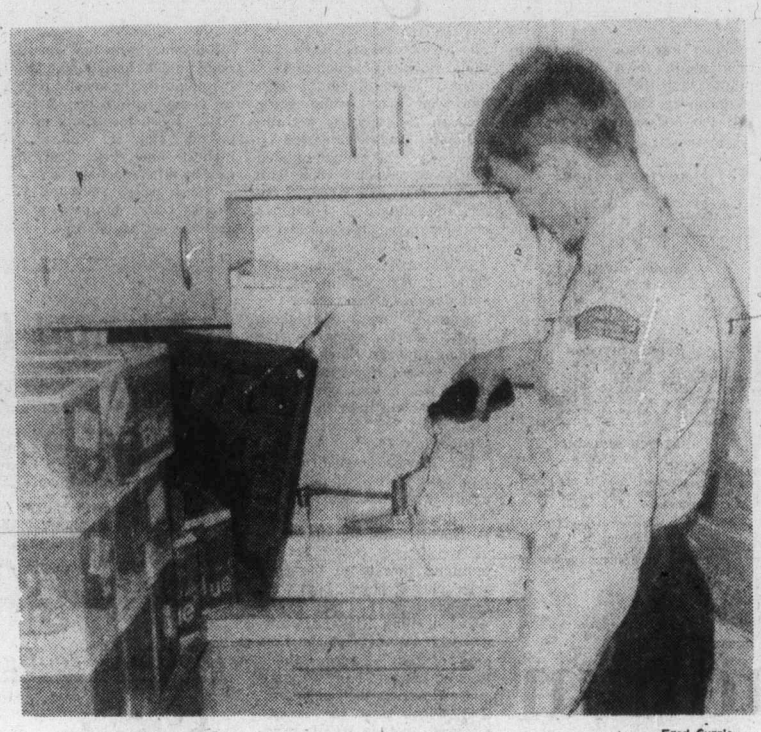
Where water and shellfish are concerned, such a human failing can prove dangerous, he warned.

"All you need is a carrier of typhoid and you have yourself a problem."

He said shellfish were responsible for some cases of cholera that turned up at Maple Bay a few years ago.

"But we're not too bad in B.C. in the over-all picture."

Since the Sooke Harbor and Sooke Basin report was written, he said, the pollution situation had apparently been cleared up at one location — Sooke River Hotel.



—Fred Currie

Down the drain it goes

Dumping spirits and beer down sink is ritual repeated several times during year at Nanaimo police station. Pouring out' takes place after court cases involving liquor are completed, or when defined period expires after seizure without charges. Empty beer bottles are given to charity groups which use refund money toward their projects.

Mismatching of worker rapped by firm's head

Canadian Press

The president of a B.C. logging company says the Canada Manpower office in Campbell River is so preoccupied with placing the maximum number of people in jobs that it pays little attention to whether they are fit to do the work.

Speaking to a seminar at the Truck Lo[illegible]s' Association annual con[illegible]ion in Vancouver Tuesday, [illegible]s Preus of Timfor Enterprises Ltd., cited the case of a would-be worker so incapacitated that he had difficulty walking.

Preus said the Campbell River office of Manpower is notorious in the forest industry for mismatchng worker abilities and job requirements.

"It sends out people who are physically or temperamentally unsuited to work in the woods," he said. "Some have disabilities and others won't do what they regard as dirty work."

He said Manpower officers are unfamiliar with the special demands of the forest industry and said the agency's personnel should be upgraded.

Preus also urged that Manpower expand its on-the-job training program for forest industry recruits.

Under the present program, Manpower pays the wages of new workers during initial training. Industry provides supervisors and machines.

Preus said the industry stands in critical need of trained workers. He urged manpower to provide more flexibility and money to tackle the problem.

Cable TV firms seek rate hikes

CAMPBELL RIVER — The Campbell River TV Association is seeking a 75-cent a month increase to subscribers in an application filed with the Canadian Radio and Television Commission.

The application will be heard at a public hearing next month in Victoria.

CRTV wants to increase its monthly subscriber fee to $5.50 from $4.75, as well as have its licence renewed.

Telesis Development Co. Ltd. of Campbell River is asking the CRTC for permission to reduce its installation fee of $50 to $10 and to raise the monthly fee to $13.50 from $7. Telesis operates in Gold River and Tahsis.

The cable system has also proposed to leave its antenna site at Mount Flannigan and add antenna sites at Tahsis, Gold River and Campbell River.

Telesis is also seeking renewal of its broadcasting licence and is asking to offer distribution of CBUT Vancouver, CHEK-TV Victoria, CHAN-TV Vancouver, KOMO-TV Seattle, KVOS-TV Bellingham, a community channel and background music.

Qualicum Beach

Sewer project hikes budget by $3,700,000

By JOHN LANGTON
Colonist Correspondent

QUALICUM BEACH — Qualicum Beach 1,800 residents, most of them retired, face a giant hike of $3,806,689 in this year's budget.

Included in the provisional budget of $4,456,800, are $3.7 million to cover the installation of the village's sewer collecting system. Work on the system is expected to start soon.

Last year Qualicum Beach had a budget of $650,111, and although the cost of the sewer system installation may not be as high as $3.7 million — and about $750,000 or more of the cost will be covered by grants, the village's 800 property owners are facing an increase in taxes of between $170 and $200 this year.

Property taxes vary in this area, with a few houses still paying $1 a year, and some are in the $4,000 bracket. But the average is about $350.

The village's municipal clerk, Leo Klees, said that in addition to the increase in taxes, it will cost a property owner $100 for the connecting to the sewer system while the line is being installed. Connection undertaken after the initial installation of the system will cost $200.

Klees said the property owner will also pay a monthly user charge of $3.75, sewer tax of $65 for each lot or parcel of land, and there will be a three-mill tax toward capital expenditures.

He said the village is in the process of obtaining easements from about 200 property owners. These easements are required before sewer lines can be installed over private properties.

The village's provisional budget is expected to receive final approval some time in April but before that, Klees said, several changes will likely be made.

Funds for the installation of the sewer system will come from several sources.

The Nanaimo Region Board will ask on behalf of Qualicum Beach for a loan of $2.5 million through the Municipal Finance Authority. The Authority will then search for the best deal on the international money market. The loan will be repaid over 20 years.

The village will also get a loan of $1 million from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, of which about half will not have to be paid off.

In addition, the village will receive $250,000 in grants taken to finance the sewer system.

ment. Other grants are also hoped for. The province will also pay a large part of the interest charges on loans from the provincial govern-

The Nanaimo Region Board proposes to treat the sewage at a plant at French Creek — to serve Qualicum Beach and Parksville. The cost of the plant and trunk lines will be paid in part by residents in the respective areas.

Klees said the whole collection system will be installed at the same time. As new homes are built and connected to the system, there will be more residents to help pay off the debt, and the payments by property owners will be reduced, he said.

Klees said developers of new subdivisions will be responsible for installing sewer collection systems. These will be linked with the municipal system. Costs of the subdivision systems will be added to the price of the building lots and not passed on to the village.

To save money, the village plans to purchase some of the equipment, rather than buying it through a contractor. Klees singled out pipes as a major item on which considerable savings could be made.

Klees also said this is a good time to be installing the system. Federal price and wage controls will help keep costs down. Also, the federal and provincial governments are generous with their sewer grants and Klees said, contractors are not too busy, so the village anticipates some competitive bidding.

Klees said construction schedules are being arranged so work will not be in progress in the beach area during the busy tourist season.

The project is expected to be completed by June of next year.

'Watch' starts today

CAMPBELL RIVER — Neighborhood Watch, a police-sponsored program designed to reduce the number of break-ins in residential areas, starts today.

RCMP Const. Sandy Baldwin is in charge of the program, aimed at teaching crime prevention education to home-owners.

Baldwin will work his way through the municipality, a block at a time, telling each family about the program and appointing a block leader. A meeting will later be set up at the block leader's home so that the program can be more fully explained to residents.

The need for communication between neighbors to prevent crime, will be stressed, Baldwin said.

Dayliner service continuation urged by board

A resolution by Duncan city council regarding Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway's intention to discontinue passenger service between Victoria and Courtenay was considered somewhat defeatist Wednesday by directors of the Capital Region Board.

Direcors felt the Duncan resolution implied inevitability of abandonment of the passenger service.

So, rather than support the Duncan resolution, the regional board passed its own urging the Canadian Transport Commission to reject E and N's application to abandon the service.

The resolution then went on in support of Duncan's resolution which urged the commission to consider approval of E and N's application only if the railway company agreed to a number of conditions.

If the service is discontinued, Duncan wants the railway to pay "annual compensation" to Vancouver Island Coach Lines. That money would be used to lower bus fares for Vancouver Island residents only.

Duncan council wants the amount of compensation to be determined by the federal transport minister after negotiations with Vancouver Island municipalities.

Delinquents Act discussions set

COURTENAY — Final plans for a public meeting Sunday afternoon to discuss proposed amendments to the Juvenile Delinquents Act, were made Tuesday at a meeting of the Comox Valley Justice Council.

Members were told that a "strenuous effort has been made to obtain input from high school students as well as family units" and at least one brief is expected to be presented by students.

One of the major items scheduled for discussion is the proposal to raise the juvenile age from 17 to 18.

Lawyer James Dow has been heading the committee responsible for the program for Sunday's meeting.

Any recommendations arising from debate will be sent to the attorney-general for transfer to the appropriate authority in Ottawa.

The meeting starts at 1 p.m. in Courtenay junior high school gymnasium.

The council also agreed at Tuesday's meeting to seek clarification from Attorney-General Garde Gardom on the future role of the council.

Ferry service 'to improve'

COMOX — Don Lockstead, New Democratic Party MLA for Mackenzie, said Wednesday the transport department has assured him that it intends to improve ferry service on the Comox-Powell River run. Lockstead said that the deck on the B.C. Ferries' Sechelt Queeen will be extended and the ferry will be added to the run this summer.

Linder held elected position since 1948

Veteran union official retires

By CRAIG MEREDITH
Colonist Correspondent

DUNCAN — A local man, who has held elected office longer than any other International Woodworkers of America officer in North America, will retire Jan. 31.

Edwin Linder, who has been financial secretary for the 3,500-member Duncan-based Local 1-80 since 1948, has reached the union's mandatory retirement age of 65.

His association with the B.C. logging industry goes back to 1934, when he left his home in Alberta to come to Vancouver Island with friends who were settling in Courtenay.

When Linder arrived here, he had very few dollars in his pocket and the men working in logging were on strike.

He can't remember exactly why the strike started, but did say "it certainly wasn't prompted by a union — because there wasn't one at the time.

"I must admit I was abyssmally ignorant of unions. In those days we heard about them, but it was not considered a safe topic of discussion when company personnel were around," he said.

After the strike, his first job was with a railway gang for the Comox logging and Railway company at Camp 3, north of Courtenay. He was paid $3 per day.

At that time, job security, seniority, grievance committees, and paid holidays, which are now taken for granted, were unheard of, Linden said.

After becoming a second hook tender with the Comox company, Linder moved around for about 12 years — working in Bowser, Britannia Beach, Port Alberni and finally Ladysmith.

By this time, the IWA was established, and Linder became a member.

"I had many years of experience in the unorganized camps and knew only too well, the injustices, poor wages and lack of safety that prevailed" he said.

Linder accepted a voluntary position as treasurer of the Ladysmith and District Credit Union, which was "just getting off the ground.

"We used the IWA office in Ladysmith, and it was not long before I realized that an internal struggle was shaping up in the union," Linder said, refering to the break-away Woodworkers International Union of Canada, which was formed in 1948, an event which changed his future.

The regional and local IWA executive, who, Linder said, were "far left on the political spectrum" were attempting to disaffiliate the membership from the international union.

"A surge of loyalty toward the IWA soon became apparent, and in October of 1948, a meeting was held in Duncan to elect officers for Local 1-80 to replace those who had gone over to the WIUC," he said.

It was at this meeting that Linder was elected financial secretary of the IWA Local 1-80, which now extends from Qualicum to Port Renfrew.

"I remember going to the IWA office and finding all the furniture taken, and then to the bank where I found only $50 left in the local's account," he said.

The re-organization of the IWA executive eventually defeated the break-away union, but only after many battles over certification.

"I can understand some of the arguments against being affiliated with a large international union, but in our case things are different. The membership is equally divided between Canada and the U.S.," Linder said, noting that the present president of the international union is a Canadian.

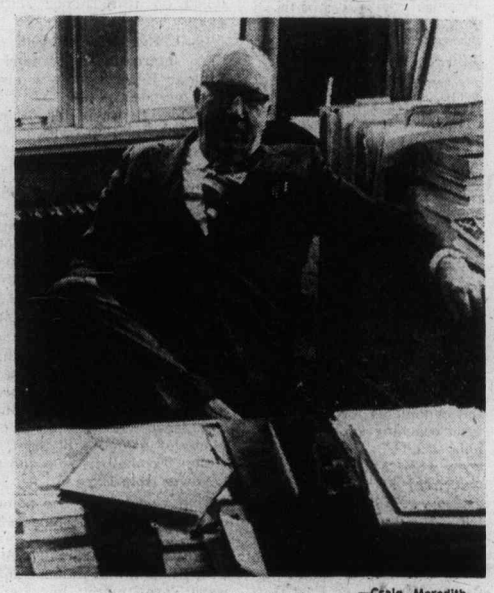
He said the only time the anti-international flag-waving argument is raised, is when other non-internatioonal unions are trying to recertify IWA operations.

Since Linder was elected in 1948, he has been re-elected consecutively to his position 21 times and served under six different local presidents.

"I have never had to affiliate myself with any faction in the union or any political party. If the membership had felt I wasn't doing my job I would have left in five minute," he said.

When Linder leaves his office Jan. 31, he will have one more duty to perform before he officially retires. Linder will represent the local at the international conference of the union in Montreal which is held every two years.

After that, he said he will do a little travelling with his wife and "who knows, I may even attempt writing a book about my experiences."



—Craig Meredith

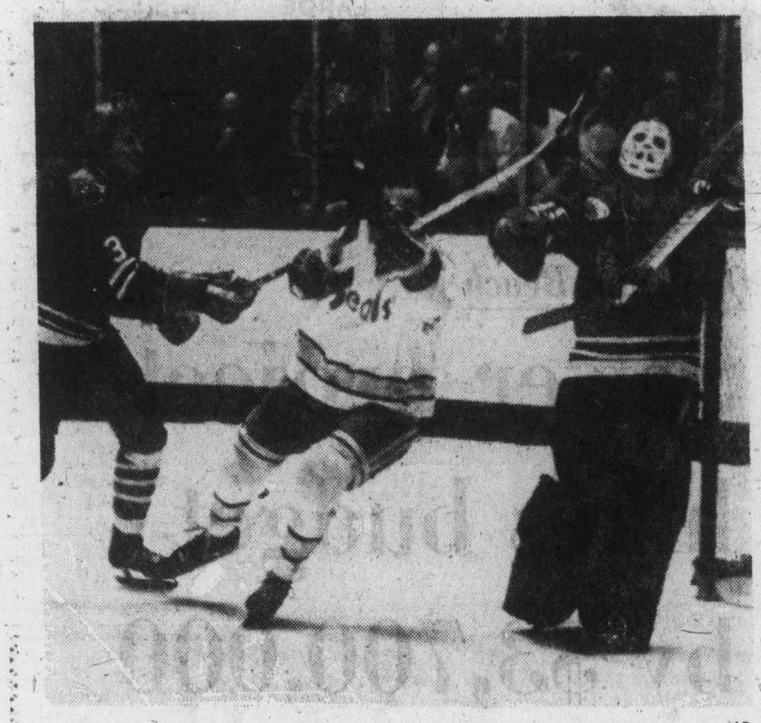
Edwin Linder
. . . retiring on Jan. 31

Repairs halt train service

The daily return passenger train between Esquimalt and Nanaimo will not operate Friday, because of road maintenance.

CP Rail spokesman said Wednesday a large culvert under the railway line at Cowichan will be reconstructed. Temporary repairs were made after the culvert was washed out by heavy rainstorms Dec. 3.

Work on the culvert is expected to be completed late Friday evening.



ROOKIE Dennis Maruk of California Seals appears to get a whack on the head from Chicago's Keith Magnuson as he wheels in front of Tony Esposito during Wednesday night action in Oakland. The clubs played to a 2-2 tie and it was the 15th draw of the season for the Hawks.

—AP

Canucks put first blot on Ferguson's record

John Ferguson returned to his home town Wednesday night, but the unappreciative Vancouver Canucks celebrated the occasion by wrecking his perfect record as a National Hockey League coach.

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New York Rangers, who had won twice while going through the rigors of a training-camp routine imposed on them by the tough-minded Ferguson, couldn't cope with the Canucks, who were 3-0 before the game was 11 minutes old and stayed in command to register a 5-1 decision.

It meant a big gain for the Canucks, now within one win of balancing their record this season. Victory moved them within seven points of the leading Chicago Black Hawks, but more importantly, it moved them two points further ahead of their three pursuers, two of them among Wednesday losers.

The Hawks started a road trip with their 15th tie, a 2-2 affair with California Seals, but the fourth-place Minnesota North Stars and the fifth-place Kansas City Scouts, pursuing threats to the Canucks' playoff hopes, both went under.

Defenceman Rick LaPointe, a rookie from Victoria Cougars of the Western Canada Hockey League, had two goals and two assists to lead Detroit Red Wings past the Scouts, 8-3. And another WCHL graduate, Lanny McDonald, matched that performance as Toronto Maple Leafs edged the North Stars, 6-5.

Two power-play goals got the Canucks away to a running start. John Gould scored the first of his two goals with Walt Tkaczuk serving time and Bob Dailey made it 2-0 with Pete Stemkowski in the penalty box.

Dennis Ververgaert scored less than three minutes later, than Ken Lockett lost his shutout to a shot taken by Bill Fairbairn.

Lockett didn't have much to do from then on as the Rangers managed only 10 shots in the last two periods, just three in the second period when Gould got his second goal.

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NY RANGERS 1, VANCOUVER 5

First Period
1. Vancouver, Gould (15) (Oddleifson) 7:14.
2. Vancouver, Dailey (7) (Kearns, Oddliefson) 8:23.
3. Vancouver, Ververgaert (22) (O'Flaherty, Kearns) 10:56.
4. NY Rangers, Fairbairn (10) (Beverley, Tkaczuk) 11:14.

Penalties — Marotte (R) 4:22; Tkaczuk (R) 5:49; Stemkowski (R) 7:03; Robitaille (V) 19:43.

Second Period
5. Vancouver, Gould (16) (Oddleifson, Boddy) 19:05.

Penalty — Kearns (V) 13:24.

Third Period
6. Vancouver, Monahan (7) (Blight) 17:55.

Penalties — O'Flaherty (V) 2:59; Bednarski (R) 9:39; Monahan (V), Tkaczuk (R) 13:10.

Shots on goal:
NY Rangers 8 3 7—18
Vancouver 11 3 13—27

Goal — Wilson, New York; Lockett, Vancouver.
Attendance — 15,612.

CHICAGO „ CALIFORNIA 2

First Period
1. California Friq (1) (Pappin) 7:46.

Penalties—Maruk (Cal) 8:17, Marks (Chi) 10:35; Russell (Chi) 16:35; Russell (Chi) 19:16, Magnuson (Chi) (major) 19:43.

Second Period
2. California, Merrick (15) (Sabourin, Pappin) 4:19.
3. Chicago, Bordeleau (7) (Martin) 18:04.

Murray (Chi) 10:33; Tallon (Chi) 17:31.

Third Period
4. Chicago, Bordeleau (8) (Martin, Hull) 5:39.

Penalty—Jacobs (Cal) 9:48.

Shots on goal
Chicago 10 11 12—33
California 17 15 5—37

Goal—Esposito, Chicago; Meloche, California.
Attendance—8076.

TORONTO 6, MINNESOTA 5

First Period
1. Toronto, Turnbull (7) (McDonald, Valiquette) 8:39.
2. Toronto Turnbull (8) 11:33.
3. Toronto, McDonald (18) (Salming, Ashby) 12:39.

Penalties — McDonald (T) 6:16; Hicks (M) 7:46; B. Hextall (M) 14:39.

Second Period
4. Minnesota, D. Hextall (7) (B. Hextall, Talafous) 1:23.
5. Minnesota, Jarry (8) (Young, Talafous) 7:15.
6. Minnesota, Goldsworthy (15) (D. Hextall, Barrett) 8:39.
7. Toronto, Hammarstrom (12) (Sittler, McDonald) 13:39.
8. Minnesota, Cameron (3) (B. Hextall, D. Hextall) 16:53.
9. Toronto, Valiquette (3) (Neely) 19:58.

Penalty — Williams (T) 2:00.

Third Period
10. Toronto, McDonald (19) (Thompson) 3:19.
11. Minnesota, Goldsworthy (16) (D. Hextall, B. Hextall) 5:35.

Penalties — Turnbull (T) 13:20; B. Hextall (M) 19:47.

Shots on goal:
Toronto 16 9 10—35
Minnesota 6 9 10—25

Goal: McRae, Toronto; Manlago, Minnesota.
Attendance — 8591.

KANSAS CITY 3, DETROIT 8

First Period
1. Detroit, Maloney (15) (McKechnie) 2:11.
2. Detroit, Bergeron (15) (Redmond, Maloney) 9:51.
3. Detroit, Hogaboam (13) (McKechnie) 17:45.

Penalties— Bergeron (D) 1:56; Durbano (KC), Watson (D) 3:09; Paiement (KC) 9:01; Watson (D) (major) 13:14, Bloom (D) 19:04.

Second Period
4. Detroit, Libett (13), (Lapointe, Hogaboam) 5:10.
5. Detroit, Lapointe (5) (Hogaboam Redmond) 5:43.
6. Kansas City, Arnason (8) (Bergman, Paiement) 7:29.
7. Detroit, Lapointe (6) (Harper, Wong) 10:35.
8. Detroit, Harper (4) (Lapointe, Redmond) 19:18.

Penalties — Arnason (KC) 0:44; Durbano (KC) (double minors), Maloney (D), Wong (D) 12:00; Salovaara, (D) 12:27; Maloney (D), Durbano (KC) 17:13; Roberto (KC) 17:53.

Third Period
9. Kansas City, Paiement (17) (Charron, Patterson) 2:13.
10. Detroit, Maloney (16) (Salovaara) 12:06.
11. Kansas City, Arnason (9) (Patterson) 14:05.

Penalties — Lapointe (D) 2:53; Durbano (KC), Lapointe (D) 13:12.

Shots on goal:
Kansas City 4 7 14—25
Detroit 9 14 7—30

Goal — Herron, Kansas City; Rutherford, Detroit.
Attendance — 8472.

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SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Chicago	42	16	11	15	132	116	47
Vancouver	41	16	17	8	138	136	40
St. Louis	41	15	21	5	126	146	35
Minnesota	41	13	26	2	102	145	28
Kansas City	43	11	28	4	103	181	26

ADAMS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Boston	42	24	9	9	154	120	57
Buffalo	41	24	12	5	183	123	53
Toronto	43	19	16	8	142	137	46
California	43	15	24	4	118	138	34

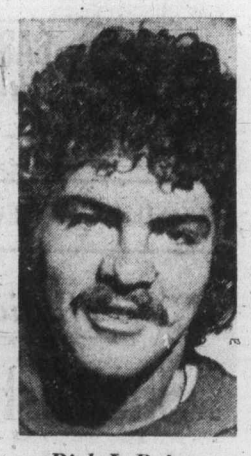
NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	43	31	6	6	180	84	68
Los Angeles	44	23	19	2	144	147	48
Pittsburgh	42	15	22	5	160	177	35
Detroit	43	14	25	4	115	157	32
Washington	44	3	36	5	118	228	11

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Philadelphia	41	27	6	8	184	114	62
NY Islanders	41	22	12	7	163	100	51
Atlanta	45	23	17	5	149	122	51
NY Rangers	42	17	21	4	137	167	38

Next games: Tonight — Pittsburgh at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Atlanta; Washington at Buffalo; Los Angeles at Boston; Toronto at Kansas City.



Rick LaPointe
. . . 2 goals, 2 assists

LaPointe, who now has six goals and 11 assists, got all of his points in the second period to come within one of the NHL record for points in one period. But it equals the highest one-period contribution by a defenceman.

Wings were 3-0 when LaPointe began his splurge by drawing an assist on a scoring shot by Nick Libbett. Then the young defenceman scored his goals around a goal by Chuck Arnason before passing to Terry Harper for the Wings' seventh goal.

In Oakland, goalkeeper Tony Esposito escaped against a penalty shot and J. P. Bordeleau scored twice to get the Hawks their point.

Nirmal Dillon to coach 'Rocks

Nirmal Dillon has accepted the job as coach of the Victoria Shamrocks, and Chris Randall returns as club president.

The decisions were made Wednesday night when the Western Lacrosse Association club held its annual meeting.

Dillon, who with Ranjit formed the speediest brother combination in the league for many seasons, succeeds former-star Archie Browning, who asked to be relieved of the post because of job commitments but remains with the club as a director.

Randall returns for a sixth term after a year's absence. He succeeds Ray Farmer, who remains on the club executive as business manager.

Merv Gibson remains as team manager. Cliff Newman and Bruce Fennell returns secretary and treasurer, respectively, and Bill Nesbitt succeeds Fred Wooster as vice-president.

Main Olympic stadium only major problem

LONDON (AP) — The president of the International Olympic Committee said Wednesday that track and field is the most serious problem of the Summer Games but that the Games will open as scheduled, in some form, July 17 in Montreal.

"Of the 21 sports in the Olympic program, facilities have been completed for 19," IOC president Lord Killanin said in an interview from his home in Dublin. "One more, swimming, looks as if it is going to be all right. I understand work on the swimming pool is about to go ahead of schedule.

"That leaves only track and field, and this is the critical sport. But the organizing committee in Montreal is still confident the stadium will be ready."

Although Lord Killanin remained outwardly confident, The Associated Press learned that the IOC would press Montreal on specifics at its meeting in Innsbruck, Austria, Feb. 2, prior to the Winter Olympics. At that time, the IOC will ask Victor Goldbloom, Quebec's municipal affairs minister, for a straighforward report.

Goldbloom is the minister responsible for the Olympics installations board.

Claude Rouleau, chairman of the OIB, said earlier that Montreal had only an 80 per cent prospect of being ready for the Games. If there still are doubts about finishing the stadium on time, the OIB and the organizing committee will be asked by the IOC to state alternative plans for the track and field.

One stand that the IOC will take is that the Games will not be postponed. The athletes have planned their training to peak in July and thousands of spectators have made vacation plans to coincide with the Olympics.

"It is impossible to contemplate any postponement," one IOC source said.

The $485-million, 70,000-seat stadium, as originally planned, was to include a retractable roof housed in a modernistic tower. With construction setbacks caused by labor disputes, the roof, tower and such things as dressing rooms for the athletes, and a main press centre, will not be completed until after the Games.

Killanin's statement was meant to allay any fears about the Olympics following alarming reports from Montreal, the latest on Tuesday when it was disclosed that structural problems were plaguing the stadium. Cracks cropped up in nine of the 34 rib-shapel beams around the bottom of the stadium and six of 136 horizontal beams were giving problems.

But Roger Trudeau, OIB director-general, said Tuesday engineers knew how to solve the problems and they would not affect the stability of the stadium or the schedule of construction.

Earlier, it was reported that a section of a giant ring, 21 feet in diameter, at the top of the stadium that will house electrical wiring and ventilating systems, also was improperly installed. Trudeau said that, too, could be repaired without impairing the Games.

Working against a tight deadline, the 3500-man construction crew has been scheduled on two 11-hour shifts daily.

Lord Exeter, president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, who also is a member of the IOC, will be a key figure in the Olympic talks at Innsbruck. Dr. Harold Henning of Chicago, president of the International Swimming Federation, also will be there.

If Henning is satisfied with progress reports on the pool, it will mean facilities have been made final for 20 of the 21 sports.

If Goldbloom says the stadium can not be completed enough to stage the track and field events, IOC sources say they easily could be switched to another stadium, likely the 33,000-seat Autostade home of Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League and a holdover from Expo 67.

That would leave the pomp of the traditional opening ceremony up in the air, but many IOC members concur with Killanin that athletes and sport are more important than parades and flag-waving.

The biggest kick in omitting the opening and closing ceremonies could come from the television networks. The pageantry of athletes parading, nation-by-nation is a spectacle that television and its viewers relish.

Sport Today

BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m. — Inter-high school girls' league: Claremont at Esquimalt; Reynolds at Oak Bay.

8 p.m. — Inter-high school boys' league: Claremont at Esquimalt.

9 p.m. — Victoria Senior "B" Men's League: London Boxing Club Seniors vs. Independents, Spectrum School.

HOCKEY

8:25 p.m. — South Island Big Six League: Victoria Western Homes Buckaroos vs. London Boxing Club, George Pearkes Arena.

Fourth spot race continues

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
LBC Seniors	13	12	1	1053	816	24
James Bay	14	10	4	1093	912	20
Oak Bay	13	9	4	992	882	18
LBC Juniors	14	7	7	869	879	14
Independents	12	5	7	861	916	10
Junior Men	14	2	12	901	1133	4
Stevens	14	2	12	915	1126	4

Independents and London Boxing Club Juniors kept pace Wednesday and added to the woes of Victoria and District Junior Men and Stevens Interiors.

Five players hit for double figures and Independents thumped Victoria Juniors, 87-71, in a Victoria Senior "B" Men's League basketball game at Cedar Hill Junior High, while Ted Anderson scored 14 points and the LBC Juniors edged Stevens, 63-58, in the other game.

Independents remain four points behind the LBC Juniors in the battle for the fourth and final playoff berth.

With two victories each Victoria Juniors and Stevens remain in last place, but the Juniors have a game in hand.

LBC JUNIORS (63): Ted Anderson 14, Thad Newman 12, Steve Rothwell 9, Steve Pescod 8, Richard Griffin 7, Jim Latham 7, George Lomas 2, Kevin Worth 2, John McManaman 2.

STEVENS (58): Mike Wallace 15, Jim Cunningham 11, Bill Spotswood 10, Paul Drummond 9, Gary Woodburn 5, Bob Lee 4, Dwayne Robinson 4, Carl Reid.

INDEPENDENTS (87): Leon Mitchell 16 Mike Squire 14, Frank Dalziel 14, Rory Campbell 13, Gary Moles 12, Al McLean 9, Lance Shannon 7, Brian Wright 2.

VICTORIA JUNIORS (71): Greg McInnis 10, Bruce Lubinich 10, Charlie Davis 10, Ken Wiens 10, Jim Turner 7, Charlie Hunter 7, Tony Carlson 6, Keith Brown 6, Mark Hogweide 4, Pete Cavin 1.

Hockey scores

B.C. Junior
Vernon 5, Penticton 4.
Pacific Junior
Vancouver 10, Surrey 2.
Saskatchewan Junior
Yorkton 3, Moose Jaw 3.
Melville 3, Humboldt 2.
Regina Blues 6, Estevan 4.
Notre Dame 6, Regina Foxes 5.
Prince Albert 6, The Battlefords 5.
American
Hershey 8, Baltimore1.
Springfield 4, New Haven 3.
Nova Scotia 4, Richmond 0.
Rochester 6, Providence 2.

Divisions realigned

Saints draw paycheques

Payday arrived Wednesday for Minnesota Fighting Saints.

Players of the troubled World Hockey Association team, hadn't been paid since Dec. 15 and had threatened to refuse to leave on a three-game road trip.

Owner Wayne Belisle paid the players for two weeks but still owes them two weeks wages. He met for an hour with the Saints in the afternoon and explained the situation of the franchise to the players, who then held a short meeting and decided to make the western road trip, which has them in San Diego tonight, and Phoenix Friday and Saturday.

Belisle expects to have the club sold by Feb. 1.

In the only game played Wednesday, Winnipeg Jets outshot Houston Aeros by 39-16 and coasted to a 4-1 victory before a crowd of 10,211 at Winnipeg.

Finnish imports Hexi Riihiranta and Veli Pekka Ketola sparked the Jets. Ketola scored his 18th and 19th goals and Riihiranta played a strong game on defence, making crisp passes and handing out hard body checks.

Peter Sullivan, with his 22nd goal and Anders Hedberg with his 32nd scored the other Winnipeg goals, while Larry Lund scored his 16th goal of the season for Houston.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS: The league announced that Ottawa Civics, formerly Denver Spurs, would be moved to the Canadian Division and four of the six teams would make the playoffs, while two teams from the four-team Eastern and Western Divisions and two wild-card American teams would also make the playoffs ... The Canadian and American teams will playoff separately and the Canadian and American champions would meet in the finals ... The WHA plans to challenge the Stanley Cup champions or the Russians, whichever will play, in a world title series ... Ron Roberts of the WHA players association says six members of Indianapolis Racers are suing the club for terminating their contracts when they objected to renegotiation after being assigned to minor-league clubs.

Standings in realigned divisions:

CANADIAN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Winnipeg	46	30	16	0	190	129	60
Quebec	43	25	16	2	187	171	52
Calgary	40	23	15	2	162	129	48
Edmonton	46	17	27	2	154	192	36
Toronto	41	14	24	3	170	200	31
Ottawa	40	14	25	1	130	167	29

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
New England	40	20	18	3	129	121	43
Cincinnati	41	18	22	1	155	186	37
Cleveland	40	16	22	2	135	144	34
Indianapolis	41	16	23	2	113	127	34

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Houston	40	26	14	0	165	137	52
Minnesota	37	19	15	3	125	129	41
San Diego	41	18	19	4	157	147	40
Phoenix	39	18	18	3	145	138	39

Next games: Tonight—Cleveland at Indianapolis; Cincinnati at New England; Calgary at Quebec; Minnesota at San Diego.

Figure skating

Top four pairs from one club

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — The novice pairs competition at the Canadian figure skating championships produced an unusual finish Wednesday night with the top four entries coming from the Preston Figure Skating Club in Cambridge, Ont.

Josie France and Paul Mills won the title, earning first place marks from five of the seven judges.

Second were Lee Ann Jackson and Rodger Collins-Wright, followed by Heather McGrigor and Richard Rooke and Shelley Winters and Mark Rowsom.

Gail Wyatt and Peter of Coomes of Victoria trailed in the field of 12 pairs.

It was also a disappointing day for Jennifer and Oliver Coomes in the novice dance competition and Marla Vance and Oliver Coomes in the junior pairs. In both events, the Victoria skaters trailed the leaders by a wide margin.

Janet and Mark Hominuke of Calgary were the junior pairs leaders while Patricia Fletcher and Kris Barber of Toronto were the novice dance winners.

Susan Carscallen and Eric Gillies of Toronto, displaying notable improvement, took a surprise lead over champions Barbara Berezowski of Toronto and David Porter of Port Perry, Ont., in the senior dance competition at the Canadian figure skating championships Wednesday night.

Miss Carscallen, 20, and her 23-year-old partner were placed first by six of the seven judges after the three compulsory dances — the Viennese Waltz, Kilian and Quickstep.

Miss Berezowski, 21, and Porter, 26, had some problems in the Kilian and received only one first-place vote, taking seconds from the other six judges.

Victoria to host '77 skating

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — The 1978 Canadian figure skating championships have been awarded to Victoria, it was announced Wednesday following a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

The 1977 championships have already been given to Calgary and the 1977 Skate Canada competition is to be held in Moncton, N.B. Skate Canada 1976, an invitational event held prior to the Canadian championships, will be staged in Ottawa later this year.

Shero and Smith complete rosters

MONTREAL (CP) — Coaches Fred Shero of Philadelphia Flyers and Floyd Smith of Buffalo Sabres have completed their rosters for the National Hockey League's 29th annual all-star game, to be played in Philadelphia Jan. 20, naming eight players in addition to the 12 already chosen by the Pro Hockey Writers Association.

Named by Shero to the Clarence Campbell squad were defencemen Carol Vadnais of New York Rangers and Andre Dupont of Philadelphia; cnetres Bryan Trottier of New York Islanders and Tom Lysiak of Atlanta Flames; right-wingers Dennis Ververgaert of Vancouver Canucks, Wilf Paiement of Kansas City Scouts and Bill Goldsworthy of Minnesota North Stars, plus left-winger Curt Bennett of Atlanta.

Shero also named defenceman John Marks of Chicago Black Hawks to replace injured team-mate Dick Redmond.

Chosen for the Prince of Wales Conference team by Smith were defencemen Dave Burrows of Pittsburgh Penguins and Jerry Korab of Buffalo; centres Jierre Larouche of Pittsburgh, Bill Clement of Washington Capitals and Gregg Sheppard of Boston Bruins; ringht-winger Al MacAdam of California Seals; and left-wingers Dan Maloney of Detroit Red Wings and Craig Ramsay of Buffalo.

Of the 40 players named, the two with the most all-star experience are defenceman Brad Park of Boston and centre Bobby Clarke of the Flyers, each of whom will be playing in his seventh game. A total of 19 players will be making their first all-star appearance.

Vandals daub centre court

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Vandals broke into the All-England Tennis Club late Tuesday night or overnight and daubed paint on the famed centre court where the Wimbledon finals are played.

Major David Mills, the club secretary, said Wednesday the turf was not dug up but had been scraped, possibly by a knife and fork. He added the damage was slight and confined to a small area less than one-yard square.

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Sport digest

Flyers improve playoff hopes

Fuller Lake Flyers boosted their playoff chances in the South Island Junior "B" Hockey League Wednesday.

Tracy Sherwood and Gene Wrigglesworth scored two goals each and the Flyers scored a 6-5 triumph over Juan de Fuca Gulls at Fuller Lake Arena and moved 10 points ahead of the fifth-place Gulls in the playoff race.

Ken Ellison and Rob Kadun scored the other Flyer goals, and Rick Turcotte scored twice, and Jeff Whitney-Griffiths, Barry McLachlan and Perry Thierrien once each for Juan de Fuca.

Bob Evans made 33 saves for the Flyers and Ken Stanton stopped 24 shots for the Gulls.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
x-Saanich	28	21	3	4	213	93	46
Esquimalt	29	20	6	3	170	110	43
Victoria	24	16	6	3	154	106	35
Fuller Lake	26	9	15	2	118	149	20
Juan de Fuca	28	4	22	2	111	196	10
x-Lake Cowichan	24	3	21	0	80	192	6

x—Not including late Wednesday game.
Next game: Friday—Victoria at Esquimalt.

Parent ready to practice

BERNIE PARENT, who has missed the entire National Hockey League season because of a neck injury which required surgery, is ready to practice again with Philadelphia Flyers. Top goalkeeper in the NHL last season, Parent has spent the last week resting in Jamaica ... And goalkeeper **Ed Giacomin** of Detroit Red Wings will be out of action for up to eight weeks with a fractured right wrist, suffered in a practice. The Wings have called up **Peter McDuffe** from New Haven of the AHL as replacement ... The Wings also acquired right-winger **Buster Harvey** from **Kansas City Scouts** Wednesday in exchange for **Phil Roberto** ... Veteran outfielder **Vada Pinson**, released recently by Kansas City Royals, has been signed by **Milwaukee Brewers**, the American League baseball club has announced ... **Allie Sherman**, former coach of New York Giants of the National Football League and Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League, is among the candidates for the vacant head coaching job of **Philadelphia Eagles**. The job came open when Mike McCormack was fired at the end of the season ... World champions **Irina Rodnina** and **Alexander Saltsev** of the Soviet Union won their fourth straight European pairs figure skating title as East Germany's **Romy Kermer** and **Rolf Oesterreich** placed second ...

Farmers sell snow to Winter Games

INNSBRUCK, Austria (Reuter) — Austria's Alpine farmers are selling their snow in order to save next month's Winter Olympics.

Owners of land in the Brenner Pass, south of here, are being paid 50 Groschen, about $1.40 for every square metre of snow hauled away to help prepare ski slopes for the Games.

A huge snow-shifting operation has swung into action here after a warm spell which has melted the snow covering on the pistes. The Games begin Feb. 4.

Hubert Spiess, head of the team preparing the slopes, said the money was in lieu of compensation for damage to fields.

"It doesn't matter if there actually is damage or not. If we didn't do it this way the process of inspecting and settling up would take too long."

Ward joins head table

Indianapolis veteran Rodger Ward is the most recent addition to the head table of the ninth annual Greater Victoria Sports Celebrity Dinner.

The 55-year-old race-car driver, who makes his home in Rosemead, Calif., confirmed Wednesday that he would be a guest speaker at the banquet scheduled for March 15 at the Empress Hotel.

Ward raced in the Indianapolis 500 15 times and won the North American's most famous auto race in 1959 and 1966.

He retired in 1966, but returner to racing in April of 1974 and is driving super-stocks on a Southern California circuit.

Last summer, Ward competed in the Pacific Northwest International Drivers Challenge for super-stocks and that brought him to Victoria for the first time. He drove in the IDC race July 15 at Western Speedway.

Ward is the third guest-speaker announced. Preceding him were hockey broadcaster Foster Hewitt and Canadian national basketball coach Jack Donahue.

Roger Ward
. . . to sports dinner

League extends aid to Giants pending decision on future

PHOENIX, Ariz. (CP) — National League baseball owners decided Wednesday to extend financial aid to San Francisco Giants until a decision is made on the team's future.

League president Chub Feeney said a meeting probably will be held in about two weeks to vote on an application by a Canadian group to buy the Giants and move them to Toronto.

Owners from both the American and National Leagues met jointly first thing in the morning to hear a report from the players' relations committee. When the National League went into separate session, it approved the sale of Atlanta Braves to Ted Turner, then spent the rest of the day discussing the Giants situation.

The owners heard submissions from San Francisco mayor George Moscone, who is trying to keep the Giants in San Francisco and from the Canadian group.

The mayor identified lawyer Neil Papiano as one of the principals in a second group trying to buy the Giants and keep them in San Francisco.

He said the Papiano group was prepared to pay "a rather substantial" amount in cash.

Papiano represented Mrs. Marjorie Everett when her bid to buy San Diego Padres was blocked two years ago. He has also represented owner Charles Finley of Oakland A's in court fights over pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter.

The mayor said he was received warmly by the owners and questioned at length by three of them. He said he assured them a tentative offer to buy the Giants and keep them in San Francisco could be made firm.

Moscone said he got the impression the owners were anxious to find a way to get a good deal for the Giants' president and principal owner, Horace Stoneham, and at the same time keep the team in San Francisco.

Before going to the meetings, the mayor said the group trying to bring the Giants to Toronto faces a legal battle with the city of San Francisco.

He said Labatt's Breweries of Canada, Ltd., of which Don McDougall is president, and any other parties involved in the bid to move the Giants to Toronto, would be subject to litigation for inducing breach of contract.

He said that while members of the Canadian group were bunched under "John Does" in a suit filed by the city to keep the Giants in the Bay Area, the individuals would be named specifically at a later date.

Moscone said a rental agreement between the Giants and the city is sufficient to keep the team in San Francisco until 1995. He called the $5.25 million, included in the Canadian group's offer to cover any legal costs associated with the move, "pocket money." He said damages would be at least triple that amount.

The Giants board of directors accepted in principle Friday a $13.25 million offer from the Canadian group to purchase the team. The mayor conceded that attendance for the Giant's home games has not been good in recent years, but noted also that the team's shareholders had had good years as well.

"You have to take the good years with the bad," he said. "No business has a good year every year." Moscone said the city is ready to do everything possible to help make the Giants' operation profitable again.

McDougall was not available for commenting and Paul Godfrey, chairman of the Metropolitan Toronto council, said he did not know the city of San Francisco planned to name the Canadian group in its litigation proceedings.

Baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn said after Wednesday's joint meeting there was no specific recommendation on the Giants situation by baseball franchise committee, except for the committee's continuing recommendation that the San Francisco Bay Area is overpopulated with baseball teams.

He said he continues to be hopeful the situation can be resolved by negotiations rather than litigations.

Earlier McDougall said that an expansion franchise would be an unacceptable alternative at this time."

Expectations of Toronto fans have been built too high by talk of getting the Giants for them to be happy with an expansion team, he said.

Vikings face chance to raise hoop rating

University of Victoria Vikings can gain nation-wide recognition this weekend.

Leaders of the Canada West University Athletic Association men's basketball league, the Vikings host co-leaders Calgary Dinosaurs at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the UVic McKinnon gymnasium.

UVic Vikettes play Calgary Dinnies at 6:30 p.m. both nights.

Both the Dinosaurs and Vikings are 7-1, but the Calgary squad is ranked No. 2 in the nation by virtue of a victory over top-ranked Manitoba in the annual Calgary Christmas tournament.

Calgary, ranked fifth prior to the Christmas tourney, is the first CWUAA team to be ranked in the top four. Vikings, league champions last season, were ranked ninth last year, the first time they made the top ten.

The Dinosaurs split with UBC Thunderbirds on the opening weekend and since then have won six straight games, increasing their scoring output with each weekend.

Led by post-men Tom Bishop, six-foot-six, and Lyle Leslie, six-foot-seven, the Dinosaurs are by far the highest scoring team in the league and are only 18 points behind Vikings on defence.

Dinosaurs also have excellent shooting guards in Ken Rucker and Pat Lee and another top forward in Greg Hess.

Viking coach Gary Taylor feels inside is the key to the Calgary offence and the pressure is going to be on the Viking forwards.

The Vikings suffered their first loss last Saturday against Alberta, but they are unbeaten at home and Taylor says they have looked sharp in practice this week and are handling the ball well.

Taylor said inconsistency in handling the ball on offence brought Saturday's loss. Basically a ball-control team, the Vikings committed 25 turnovers in the 77-69 loss.

Taylor says that Lorne Dakin, who injured his ankle against Alberta, isn't 100 per cent, but has been taking full practice and is expected to play.

While Vikings are in for a tough weekend, the unbeaten Vikettes should have little trouble with the Dinnies, who have one victory and are tied for last place with Lethbridge.

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MEN'S LEAGUE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
VICTORIA	8	7	1	578	482	14
Calgary	8	7	1	699	500	14
Lethbridge	8	4	4	555	620	8
Alberta	8	3	5	523	551	6
UBC	8	3	5	556	518	6
Saskatchewan	8	0	8	498	638	0

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
VICTORIA	8	8	0	463	291	16
Alberta	8	6	2	354	349	12
UBC	8	4	4	456	428	8
Saskatchewan	8	4	4	436	434	8
Calgary	8	1	7	414	571	2
Lethbridge	8	1	7	362	502	2

VIKINGS SCORING

Jim Duddridge	132
Lee Edmondson	223
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Robbie Parris	88
Doug Mosher	42
Dave Speed	34
Bert Zelhof	22
Chris Hebb	20
Tim McGovern	20
Tim Carlson	16
Mickey Welder	1

VIKETTES SCORING

Marg Mainwaring	116
Lorna McHattie	65
Leslie Godfrey	51
Edna Ritchie	49
Mairi Anne Longmore	35
Ronni Hind	33
Cathy Auburn	26
Theresa Marcin	24
Laury Grimston	21
Lorraine Mosher	15
Jan Turner	9
Jan Nowell	9

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SOLUNAR TABLES
When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Table calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 48 hours will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Times):

TODAY

2:45 9:25 3:20 9:50

TOMORROW

3:35 10:15 4:05 10:45

Minor periods, shorter duration, light type.
Major periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

American League votes to expand

PHOENIX (AP) — American League baseball owners endorsed Wednesday an expansion plan for 1977 and president Lee MacPhail said Seattle "is our immediate concern."

MacPhail said the owners voted 11-1 in favor of a franchise committee's recommendation that baseball's franchise problems be solved through expansion.

"Though no details have been worked out, our interest is in expanding to Seattle," the league president said.

National League owners, who approved Ted Turner's recent acquisition of Atlanta Braves and discussed San Francisco Giants situation Wednesday, put off any action on the expansion recommendation until Friday morning.

Seattle, which lost its American League franchise in 1970, filed a $32 million lawsuit aainst the league. The suit went to court Monday.

"The desire of Seattle is to have a baseball club. I don't think they want the suit any more than we do," said MacPhail, adding that he hoped the preliminary move toward expansion would preclude further court action.

Attorney-General Slade Gorton and Seattle mayor Wes Uhlman said that until the league contacts them directly with a specific offer, the lawsuit will proceed.

Squash tourney draws 80

An estimated 80 players from Canada and the United States will gather at Victoria Racquet Club this weekend for the sixth annual Pacific Northwest Junior Squash Championships.

The tournament, which organizer Phil Green says is the largest in the Northwest, begins 6 p.m. Friday, continues through Saturday and all finals are set for Sunday.

Top competitors include Mark Alger and Bryce Harding of Seattle, the second and third-ranked juveniles in the U.S. and Andy McDonald of Vancouver and Blair Krueger of Victoria, the fifth and sixth ranked juveniles in Canada.

Competition is in four divisions: under-19, under-17, under-15, and under-13.

DeMarco traded to Kings

VANCOUVER (CP) — Veteran defenceman Ab Demarco was sent to Los Angeles Kings by Vancouver Canucks in a National Hockey League trade Wednesday.

DeMarco, 26, will report to the Kings in time for tonight's game in Boston against the Bruins, a Canuck spokesman said.

The Canucks, overstocked with defencemen, will receive the Kings' second-round amateur draft pick in 1977.

DeMarco was used almost exclusively on power plays this season, scoring three goals and assisting on eight others for 11 points in 34 games. He received one minor penalty.

Vancouver had obtained DeMarco from Pittsburgh Penguins in a 1974 trade for defenceman Barry Wilkins.

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Italian soccer riots result in penalties

MILAN, Italy (AP) — The Italian soccer tribunal Wednesday handed out stiff penalties to major-league clubs Sampdoria of Genoa and Roma of Rome following wild riots which marred last Sunday's championship.

The soccer tribunal disqualified the field of Genose club for three home matches. The Sampdoria-Internazionale game was suspended after one fan entered the field and hit the referee while other fans rioted in the stands.

Sampdoria was declared the 2-0 loser. It was losing 2-1 when the game was suspended.

The disciplinary commission also disqualified through mid-March Sampdoria's coach Bersellini, who had entered the field to protest the referee decisions.

Roma of Rome was fined about $9,000 because of riots at the end of the Roma-Juventus match in the Olympic Stadium.

Santa Anita

Hawley in money in seven races

ARCADIA, Calif. — Canadian jockey Sandy Hawley finished in the money with seven of eight mounts during Wednesday's nine-race thoroughbred card at Santa Anita.

Hawley picked up win money with Hy Breeze in the first race and brought in three mounts to place and three others to show.

His only miss was with Why More Worry in the fifth race.

Complete results for Wednesday and entries for Thursday:

First Race
Hy Breeze (Hawley) $9.20 $6.00 $4.00
Sadrullah (Cano) 8.60 4.60
Pampas Queen (Pincay) 3.40
Scratched — Drive of Roses, Movmiento, Dream Pie, Willozeal, Early Appointment. Time: 1:11.

Second Race
El Rayo (Pincay) $4.40 $2.80 $2.40
Prince Card (Hawley) 4.00 2.80
Junes Blazer (Shoemaker) 2.60
Daily Double paid: $24.60.
Scratched — Vandal Boy, Run The Distance. Time: 1:09 4-5.

Third Race
Lucky Meritorious (Valdez) $19.40 $9.20 $4.80
Frankly Fast (Pincay Jr.) 6.20 3.80
Saiors Reflection (Toro) 3.00
Scratched — Rise To Riches. Time: 1:45 1-5.

Fourth Race
Dancing Femme (Pincay Jr.) $19.40 $6.40 $3.80
Awaken (Alvarez) 4.00 3.00
Lullaby Song (Hawley) 3.40
Scratched — My Escort, Maggies Clue. Time: 1:09 4-5.

Fifth Race
Admiraiblity (Mena) $33.60 $12.00 $4.80
Swamp Nurse (Pincay Jr.) 4.80 3.00
Ripping (Shoemaker) 3.00
$5 Exacta paid: $595.00.
Scratched — Feily Me, The Lady Streaker. Time: 1:14 2-5.

Sixth Race
Life's Hope (Pincay Jr.) $5.80 $3.20 $2.80
World Pleasure (Toro) 3.80 3.20
Mystic Magician (Hawley) 4.80
No Scratches. Time: 1:09 3-5.

Seventh Race
Regal Troubadour (Lambert) $3.40 $3.60 $2.80
Tribute (Pincay Jr) 2.60 2.40
dq—O.K. So Far (Hawley) 2.80
$5 Exacta paid $64.00.
dq—Disqualified and placed third.
Scratched — Descartes. Time: 1:08 4-5.

Eighth Race
George Navonod (Toro) $8.40 $4.60 $3.20
Big Destiny (Hawley) 6.60 4.40
Featherfood (Lambert) 6.80
Scratched — Podium, Cam Bay, Bold And Fancy, Toy King. Time: 1:42 2-5.

Ninth Race
Picnic Problem (Pincay Jr) $5.20 $3.80 $2.60
Picture Postcard (Hawley) 7.20 4.00
Emerald Meadow (Toro) 3.80
$5 Exacta paid: $77.50.
No Scratches. Time: 1:44 3-5.
Attendance 21,457. Handle $2,955,822.

Entries

FIRST RACE — $6,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:
x-Old Fooler (111) Semkin
Spud Patch (116) Rosales
Movimiento (108) Hawley
Jet Port (114) Noguez
Personality Knight (115) Pincay Jr.
First Ticket (116) Mena
Sneaky Jack (115) Valdez
Terronsa (115) Cespedes
French Rival (115) Morales
Carmesi II (116) Toro
American Scout (119) Campas
Prince Pharos (115) Pierce

SECOND RACE — $7,000 claiming, three-year-olds, mares, colts and geldings, six furlongs:
Royal Armor (118) Pincay Jr.
Constitution (118) Shoemaker
Chudleigh (118) Velasquez
Petrostar (114) Lopez
Clever Advocate (118) Valdez
Coram Nobis (118) Lambert
Cajural (118) Mena
Izzakorsacorz (118) Olivares
Winter Wish (114) Diaz
Fergus (118) Morales
Officer Stevens (118) Campas
Bank Me (114) Hawley
Chuck Pat (118) Lopez
Satin Prince (114) Olivares
Solar Ruler (114) Mena
Ispy (118) Pincay Jr.

THIRD RACE — $6,500 claiming, three and four-year-olds, mares and fillies, six furlongs:
Mia Amica (117) Pincay Jr.
Papamiento (117) Mena
Little Night Music (117) Smith
Pettenetta (114) Overstreet
Her Serenade (117) Sellers
Bright Prism (117) Olivares
x-Sweet Bubbles (112) Aragon
Provence Court (117) Howard
Bit Of Sweets (117) Diaz
Rands Policy (117) Rosales
Ms. Alane (114) Hamilton
Shoem Right (114) Valdez
x-Sea Onion (109) Aragon
Divine Bernice (117) Morales
Save A Little (117) Hawley
Our Trudy (117) Valdez

FOURTH RACE — $11,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, one mile:
x-Glow Home (113) Aragon
Miss Charlene (121) Hawley
Imbros Doll (114) Diaz
Ballas Belle (117) Shoemaker
Erins Gold (114) Morales
Shirleys Wish (115) Valdez

FIFTH RACE — $8,500 claimiqg, three-year-olds, fillies, six furlongs:
Fourth Princess (119) Valdez
Flashy Pass (117) Olivares
Fresh Fruit (117) Toro
Dreamy Rythm (117) Campas
Spanish Blonde (115) Hawley
Cup Of Flowers (117) Pierce
Dive Royal (115) Rosales
Byline Girl (117) Mena
Dreaff One (117) Alvarez
x-Love Tale (108) Aragon
x-Action Taker (114) Semkin
My Little Margie (117) Lambert

SIXTH RACE — $13,000 allowance, three-year-old fillies, one mile.
Now Pending (116) Pierce
Girl In Love (116) Toro
Ragtime Girl (119) Hawley
Strange Royalty (119) Lambert
Happy Fawn (119) Pincay Jr.
My Escort (116) No Boy

SEVENTH RACE — $11,000 allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
x-Fly American (108) Olivares
x-Prince Harold (112) Cano
Special Deal (113) Aragon
Never Short (117) Shoemaker
Galloping Pine (113) Diaz
Super Tobin (113) Pierce
Guaina (114) Hawley
Cornish Coast (117) Olivares
Dial A Lad (113) Pincay Jr.
Strike Me Lucky (113) Morales
Truly Lucky (117) Toro
Bold Witness (117) Howard

EIGHTH RACE — $18,000 allowance, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares one and one-eighth mile.
Wifling Maid (113) Shoemaker
Cut Class (113) Pincay Jr.
Field Girl (113) Lopez
Slink (114) Smith
Soberana 2D (118) Cespedes
Joli Vert (116) Toro
Latent Legacy (113) Lambert
x-Aegia (108) Aragon

NINTH RACE — $6,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six-and-a-half furlongs.
Brave and Daring (116) Ramirez
Quaker Meeting (116) Hawley
Fabulous Pappa (112) Olivares
Eternal Banner (114) Diaz
Double Surface (115) Pincay Jr.
Fleet Nahani (116) Lopez
x-Peel Box (114) Aragon
Come Catch Me (116) Shoemaker
Satin Passage (116) Valdez
Wayzata (116) Pierce
x-Apprentice allowance.
Clear and Fast. 1st Post 12 p.m. P.S.T.

Selections

1. Jet Port, Spud Patch, Carmesi 2D.
2. Constitution, Clever Advocate, Officer Stevens.
3. Little Night Music, Mia Amica, Rands Policy.
4. Erins Gold, Sirleys Wish, Miss Charlene.
5. Fresh Fruit, Dive Royal, Dreamy Rythm.
6. Girl In Love, My Escort, New Pending.
7. Never Short, Cornish Coast, Truly Lucky.
8. Joli Vert, Cut Class, Soberana 2D.
9. Double Surface, Brave And Daring, Fleet Nahani.

One Best: Girl In Love.

hotspur wins first leg

LONDON (Reuter) — A goal in the 32nd minute by John Pratt gave Tottenham Hotspur a 1-0 win over Newcastle United in the first leg of their English Soccer League Cup semi-final Wednesday night.

But Spurs face a tough return leg against Newcastle, unlucky not to draw level when Tommy Craig unleashed a left-foot shot which goalkeeper Pat Jennings only just managed to punch wide during the second half.

Tottenham's midfield superiority gave them almost total control during the first hour, but Craig's near-miss shook their confidence and Newcastle spent the rest of the match pressing the 'Spurs defence.

ENGLISH LEAGUE CUP
Semi-Final First Leg
Tottenham 1, Newcastle 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division III
Peterborough 3, Colchester 1.
Division IV
Bradford 1, Workington 0.
Scottish FA Cup
Second Round Replays
Brechin 0, Stenhousemuir 1.
Glasgow University 0, Albion Rovers 1.

Finlay wants Hunter back

PHOENIX (AP) — Oakland A's owner Charles Finley, who lost pitching star Jim (Catfish) Hunter a year ago, said Wednesday that he hopes to have him back this season. Finley went to court in an attempt to overturn an arbitrator's ruling that made Hunter a free agent after the 1974 American League season in which he won the league's Cy Young award. Hunter joined New York Yankees, who gave him a lucrative $3.75 million long-term contract. He was 23-14 for the Yankees last season.

World record

EAST BERLIN (Reuter) — Elfi Zinn of East Germany set a world indoor record in the women's 800 metres Wednesday when she clocked the distance in two minutes 1.4 seconds. Zinn clipped .4 seconds off the previous indoor standard set two years ago by Mary Decker of the United States.

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The last picture shop

Closing the book on its mail-order business, Eaton's says it will absorb most of the employees from that department when it is phased out as soon as the current catalogue stock expires, probably around the end of May. There are 25 to 30 employees involved on Vancouver Island. Last Eaton's catalogue cover for spring and summer appears above. (Story Page 7.)

NDP backs Barrett, appeals tally

The New Democratic Party provincial executive overcame objections from former premier David Barrett and filed an appeal on his behalf Wednesday against a judicial vote recount.

Barrett has said repeatedly that as far as he was concerned the judicial recount in Coquitlam would be the final word on the subject. The recount shows he lost the seat in the Dec. 11 provincial election by a margin reported to be 29 votes.

However, party president Yvonne Cocke said the party caucus meeting in Victoria Wednesday had persuaded him to change his mind and allow the appeal to go ahead.

The official recount figures will not be available until today, but lawyers for Barrett and Social Credit candidate George Kerster have agreed that Kerster leads by about 29 votes.

The appeal was being launched, Ms. Cocke said, because party members feel there were enough ballots not counted to make a difference. She also wanted those ballots that were counted to get a second look.

Judge Stewart McMorran completed the judicial recount Tuesday after deciding not to count about 50 previously unopened and uncounted ballot envelopes.

He said he felt the B.C. Elections Act prohibited him from considering the ballots.

Barrett said he had made his opinion known to caucus and to the party executive, and the decision to appeal was theirs, not his.

Caucus chairman Karen Sanford said the caucus had given Barrett a unanimous vote of confidence as party leader.

Inflation rise dips below double digits

OTTAWA (CP) — New consumer price index figures due out today will show the cost of living continued to rise during December from a month earlier but at a slower pace than earlier in the year, government sources said Wednesday.

The index is expected to be 9.5 per cent higher than in December a year ago — the first time the index has shown a 12-month rise of less than 10 per cent since February, 1974.

Food prices were down slightly in December from a month earlier, but shelter costs rose, the sources said. Statistics Canada does not release the monthly figures until today, but advance copies are given to government officials.

The consumer price index — the most commonly used measure of inflation — jumped nine-tenths of one per cent in November from a month earlier. There was a 10.4-per-cent jump in the index from a year earlier.

The monthly rise for December is expected to be much smaller.

The news of a lower inflation rate comes three months after the government's anti-inflation program was put into operation, but anti-inflation board officials have cautioned they expect it may be the end of the year before they know the effect of the program on consumer prices.

Aldermen balk at pledge

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Five aldermen and the city solicitor have refused to sign an affidavit that they did not leak information to news reporters about in-camera council meetings.

The voluntary affidavit was asked for Tuesday by Mayor Al Thompson, who said he was concerned about the effectiveness of council following news leaks from in-camera meetings.

The meetings in question were about the firing of former city administrator Ted Chace, the apparent switching of a subdivision plan and allegations of conflict-of-interest against Ald. Al McWilliam.

A third-person inquiry into the incidents has been called for by the mayor.

Decision day for Olympics is January 28

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MONTREAL (CP) — A decision on whether the 1976 Summer Olympics will take place is to be announced here Jan. 28, an official of the Olympics installations board said Wednesday night.

Jean Riendeau, director of communications services, said the board will make the decision the day before. It will be announced by Victor Goldbloom, minister responsible for the Olympics, before he leaves for a meeting of the International Olympics Committee in Innsbruck, Austria.

Riendeau said in a telephone interview he could give no indication at this stage what the decision would be.

Rumors have abounded lately that the Games might be cancelled.

But Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, said Wednesday in Dublin that the Games will open as scheduled, in some form, July 17 in Montreal.

Last week Goldbloom told reporters: "We've just got to come through. It is my intention that we do come through."

Problems of scheduling the Games appear to centre on whether the main stadium will be ready in time. Construction of two smaller stadiums is on schedule. (See page 14).

Director-general of the installations board, Roger Trudeau, said Tuesday he was confident that construction problems will not delay completion of the main stadium on time.

UN debate harassed by hoaxers

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — Eight bomb threats were received Tuesday and Wednesday by the United Nations where the Palestine Liberation Organization is participating in a Middle East debate, it was announced.

"You will find a bomb in the seat of the PLO in the Security Council," one caller said.

Security guards, on overtime duty at maximum strength, conducted a search after each threat. Nothing was found.

The threats followed the discovery Monday of three pipebombs in a passageway outside the UN library.

The Security Council chamber, where the Middle East debate is being held, is locked between sessions and thoroughly searched before it opens for meetings.

UN officials decided to keep the world organization headquarters closed to the public until further notice.

Frustrated servants break off pay talks

VANCOUVER (CP) — The 35,000-member B.C. Government Employees Union Wednesday broke off wage negotiations with the Public Service Commission until the provincial government unveils its own income guidelines.

John Fryer, general-secretary, said last Friday's announcement by Finance Minister Evan Wolfe about B.C. plans "turned negotiations into a charade."

Wolfe said in Victoria that B.C. was planning anti-inflation measures that would be at least as stringent as those laid down by the federal government. He expected B.C.'s plans on adopting controls or tying in with Ottawa's program to be completed by the end of this month.

Fryer
. . . like Light Brigade

Fryer said the BCGEU members "are caught in the crunch between federal wage and price controls and forthcoming provincial guidelines . . . We feel like the soldiers in the Charge of the Light Brigade with guidelines to the right of us and guidelines to the left of us."

Fryer said BCGEU components have been without wage contracts for four months because of delays implementing the federal controls, and now face several more weeks delay because of Wolfe's announcement.

"It is one of the many unjust aspects of the guidelines that large groups of workers are forced to mark time while the legislative process takes its course," said Fryer.

BCGEU component contracts all expired last year up to Sept. 30.

The union also has a master contract covering items common to all employees of the government.

Last October, the federal anti-inflation board approved the renewal of this contract which provided the 35,000 workers with an estimated $93 a month in additional benefits, including shorter hours and a one per cent cost-of-living adjustment for every one per cent increase in the consumer price index.

The government employees had received substantial wage increases in their previous negotiations which were the first free collective bargaining sessions granted them by the former NDP government.

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Massive quake rocks Pacific

UPPSALA, Sweden (UPI) — The strongest earthquake recorded in four years struck the South Pacific Wednesday near the Fiji Islands, threatening a destructive tidal wave, the Uppsala Seismological Institute said.

Institute Director Prof. Marcus Baath said one quake recorded at 11:14 a.m., which hit about 500 miles northeast of New Zealand between the Fiji and Kermadec Islands, measured 8.0 on the open-ended Richter scale.

A recording of 7.0 is considered severe.

Baath said the quake was the strongest since Jan. 25, 1972, when a quake struck Taiwan with a magnitude of 8.5.

Two other quakes measuring between 7.5 and 8.0 on the scale were recorded Wednesday and civil defence officials in Hawaii issued a tidal wave watch for the entire south Pacific.

Hawaii lies in the path of a wave that might be generated in the southwest Pacific where the quakes occurred. A spokesman said the civil defence agency had alerted its entire staff.

University of California scientists at Berkeley said two heavy shocks occurred and quake activity was continuing in the area.

Hell's Gate reopened after deep snowslide

BOSTON BAR (CP) — Highway crews are leading convoys through a two-lane road opened up Wednesday through a snow-slide that closed the Trans-Canada Highway at Hell's Gate near here in the Fraser Canyon.

Motorists were urged by the RCMP to use the Hope-Princeton highway for travel between the interior and the coast. At least 15 centimetres of snow had fallen in the area, but that highway was in good winter condition.

The slide at Boston Bar, 60 feet long and up to 15 feet deep, was cleared by ploughing the snow over the bank and into the Fraser.

The slide stranded hundreds of travellers as more than 30 centimetres of snow fell in the canyon.

At least 40 trucks and dozens of cars were stalled by the slide which came down at 7:30 a.m.

School buses which take students from the upper canyon to Hope, 90 miles east of Vancouver, were turned back and pupils sent home for the day.

Mystery cache of dynamite

Bulldozer's shattering find

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

John Stevens' brand-new building company almost got off the ground Wednesday — but not the way Stevens intended.

The Sidney builder figures he and three others were lucky not to have been "blown up" when the blade of a bulldozer unearthered a mystery cache of dynamite on Salt Spring Island.

He said he counted at least 110 sticks of dynamite, then went into a state of semi-shock.

By evening the shock had turned to anger.

"I know four of us could have been killed right there. And that was a little too close for comfort. The very upsetting point is that someone could be in charge of something like this and just leave it behind.

"There should be some type of legislation to cover this kind of thing."

The incident occurred at Walker Hook as Stevens' company, Barfoot Enterprises, was about to clear its first residential building lot. Walker Hook is a spot on the northeast side of the island, about nine miles from Ganges.

— Colonist photo by Alex. Barta

Builder John Stevens
. . . 'went into shock'

Stevens, of 9310 Lochside Drive, said RCMP informed him an armed forces demolition team from Esquimalt would likely inspect the dynamite today.

A decision on whether to dispose of it at the scene might be complicated by the proximity of private homes.

Cpl. Bob Stelter, head of the Salt Spring Island RCMP detachment which investigated the cache, said it posed a risk in disposal, and might have to be burned.

The dynamite could have become unstable with age.

"When nitroglycerin leaks through the paper it doesn't take much to set it off," he said.

Discoveries of dynamite are

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Robin just a hood to police

MELBOURNE, Fla. (UPI) — For the second time in a week housewives awoke Wednesday to find groceries on their doorsteps, courtesy of a self-styled Robin Hood who claims he's stealing from the rich to give to the poor.

Melbourne police Capt. Jack Adams, not amused to be cast in the role of the sheriff of Nottingham, said the culprit has been stealing bread and vegetables from grocery trucks and, if caught, will be charged with grand larceny.

"I don't know what kind of a motive anyone would have," said Adams, police communications officer in this seacoast city just south of the Kennedy Space Centre.

But William Combs said the man who left 15 loaves of bread on the front porch of his parents' home called to say, "This is Robin Hood. I'm stealing from the rich to give to the poor. There will be plenty more."

Combs said he didn't know why his family was picked.

"We're not poor, but we're not exactly rich, either," Combs said.

Most of the food scattered about the city Wednesday was white bread, but there also were a number of loaves of rye, French, Italian and pumpernickel. Police reported 171 loaves of bread were missing from a Winn-Dixie supermarket which lost 100 loaves a week earlier.

Police confiscated some of the food.

"We now have eight loaves of white and two of pumpernickel in the refrigerator at the station," Adams said.

Last week, he reported, "we recovered some carrots."

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School trustees face overflow crowd of parents

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Closure supporters 'taking rear-view mirror approach'

Divided trustees axe three schools

By KING LEE
Colonist Reporter

A sharply divided board of trustees decided Wednesday to close three schools in the Greater Victoria district, two this year and one in 1977.

At a tense meeting attended by an overflow crowd of parents, the board decided by votes of 5-4;

- To close the older of two buildings at Bank Street elementary on June 30, 1976, reduce the school to a kindergarten-to-Grade 3 school and shift pupils in Grades 4 to 7 to neighboring schools.
- To close South Park elementary on June 30, 1977, and use the building for storage purposes.
- To close Lampson Street elementary for instructional purposes and use it as needed for storage, effective June 30, 1976, re-organize other schools in the district to take in displaced students and redraw elementary boundaries in Esquimalt.

Closed-circuit TV

The closures were among recommendations contained in five planning reports submitted by assistant superintendent Dr. John Wiens affecting 56 schools in the district, and came after public meetings last week at all three schools affected by the closures.

The special meeting Wednesday night was attended by more than 100 concerned parents. The main room was filled and about a third of the parents watched and listened by closed-circuit television hookup outside.

For 2½ hours, trustees wrestled with the problem and discussion became heated at times, with trustees forming sides from the outset.

On the one side were board chairman William Ross, Janet Baird, who conducted the meeting as head of the construction and maintenance committee, Susan Brice, board vice-chairman, Peter Bunn and Dr. Mark Fisher.

'Conflicting information'

On the other side were trustees who argued against the closures as unnecessary and lowering quality of education — Daphne Temple, Roy Temple, Dr. Hal Knight and Lavinia Greenwood.

The tone of the meeting was set early when the board was faced initially with a motion by Knight which would have effectively killed any action on the planning reports.

Knight's motion mentioned "conflicting and incomplete information regarding cost savings and enrolment predictions" and called the board to direct the district administration staff to "continue to research and monitor the population changes, and continue to place a high priority to upgrading schools for educational and community needs of the future."

He pointed out that the original motion directing Wiens to prepare his reports "definitely directs board to do a certain thing but precludes certain other things."

'Motion not unanimous'

"I feel delinquent as a trustee that I didn't pick this up sooner," Knight continued. "It was not unanimously adopted and I thought I would support the motion and listen.

"Dr. Wiens has done a creditable job, I think. My personal view is that the recommendations to date have not been long term, they've been short term.

"In the whole motion, there is no mention of educational advantages."

"We cannot say in good conscience we haven't discussed educational advantages," Mrs. Baird interjected.

The board became entangled in a controversy over stastics.

When Mrs. Greenwood came up with one set of statistics indicating elementary population on the rise, Wiens replied with statistics which indicated 16,336 children attending elementary school in the district at the end of June last year and 15,186 enrolled in September.

'Rear-view mirror approach'

Knight's argument that Statistics Canada figures indicated a general increase were disputed by Ross' figures from the B.C. Research Council.

"You either trust administrators or fire them," Bunn said, pointing his remarks at the doubters of Wiens' figures.

"Trustees for closures are taking a rear-view mirror approach," observed Mrs. Temple, who reminded the board that objectives stated by the board last year were "humanization" and smaller schools.

"In the operational area, we have made many, many agonizing decisions," Ross said. "At the present time, we are doing nothing in the area of controlling capital expense."

"We are in a recession and we're not coming out of it," Mrs. Baird told other trustees.

'Foul-mouthing cohorts'

At one stage, Fisher accused board members of "foul-mouthing one's cohorts," and an exasperated Knight said the trustees were "shifting children around like checkers."

About the only light note in the long meeting came when Ross, grilling Knight, asked if there had been an increase in the number of bedrooms in Greater Victoria and whether those bedrooms were generating children for the district.

After the voting on the closures at the committee level, the board reconvened in its regular board room and officially confirmed the committee decisions — again by a 5-4 count with the same alignment of trustees.

Bus fund runs dry

The provincial transit fund is broke, and the cabinet Wednesday obtained a special warrant to transfer $10 million into the fund immediately.

Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis said the money was needed to pay immediate bills, but he would not elaborate immediately on the problems.

He said he was preparing a statement on the position of the fund, for release today.

Campbell sees wage battle

Capital Region Board chairman James Campbell said Wednesday he intended to make federal anti-inflation guidelines stick in this year's contract negotiations with civic employee unions.

Campbell also said that municipalities and the region board should band together in "as strong and complete an organization" as necessary to deal effectively with union wage demands.

The thinly-veiled warning was contained in Campbell's first report to the region board since his reappointment as chairman last week.

"It is the commitment to collective action which has placed union members in a most favorable economic position," Campbell said.

"It is to be hoped that all local government employers in the region will agree that a commitment to collective action on their part is a minimum responsibility to their electorate if they expect equitable settlements to be the rule," he said.

To keep budget increases to an absolute minimum, Campbell instructed committee chairmen and members to "conduct a detailed budget review."

'Hard' offender poses quandary for family judge

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Colonist Reporter

Former human resources minister Norman Levi was indirectly asked to appear in Victoria family court late last year to personally explain the lack of treatment centres in B.C. for a hard-core juvenile delinquent.

It was one frustrated attempt by Judge Douglas Campbell to get government action on children in Victoria who have lived in group homes, foster homes, treatment centres and the juvenile detention home, all without successful adjustment.

And while court officials await policy decisions by the new Social Credit administration on matters such as juvenile containment — which the former New Democratic Party government opposed — some have worked out a whole new treatment concept that may ease the problem.

"It's an open facility rather than a closed one," Phil Perry said Wednesday at the Pembroke Street Juvenile Detention Home.

An official supervising several juvenile facilities in the city, Perry has been working on the idea along with superintendent of child welfare Vic Belknap and Campbell.

A group home that would provide no treatment itself, it would be supervised by parents and geared to the juvenile who has gone through detention more than three times

Perry has a list of 150 children who would qualify just from their detentions since 1974.

"That says something about the revolving door theory," he said.

Perry said the detention home has been used as a "scapegoat" to keep children for long periods because no containment centres exist. Children should be there only 3 to 5 days, he said.

The concept of the new centre is not fully developed, but Perry hopes it will be set up by March 31.

Perry admitted the new home would give tremendous power to judges who could order the level of security they felt each child needed.

The home parents would put virtually none of their own restraints on the children.

Restraints would be court-ordered and different for each child, and enforced by social workers and probation officers

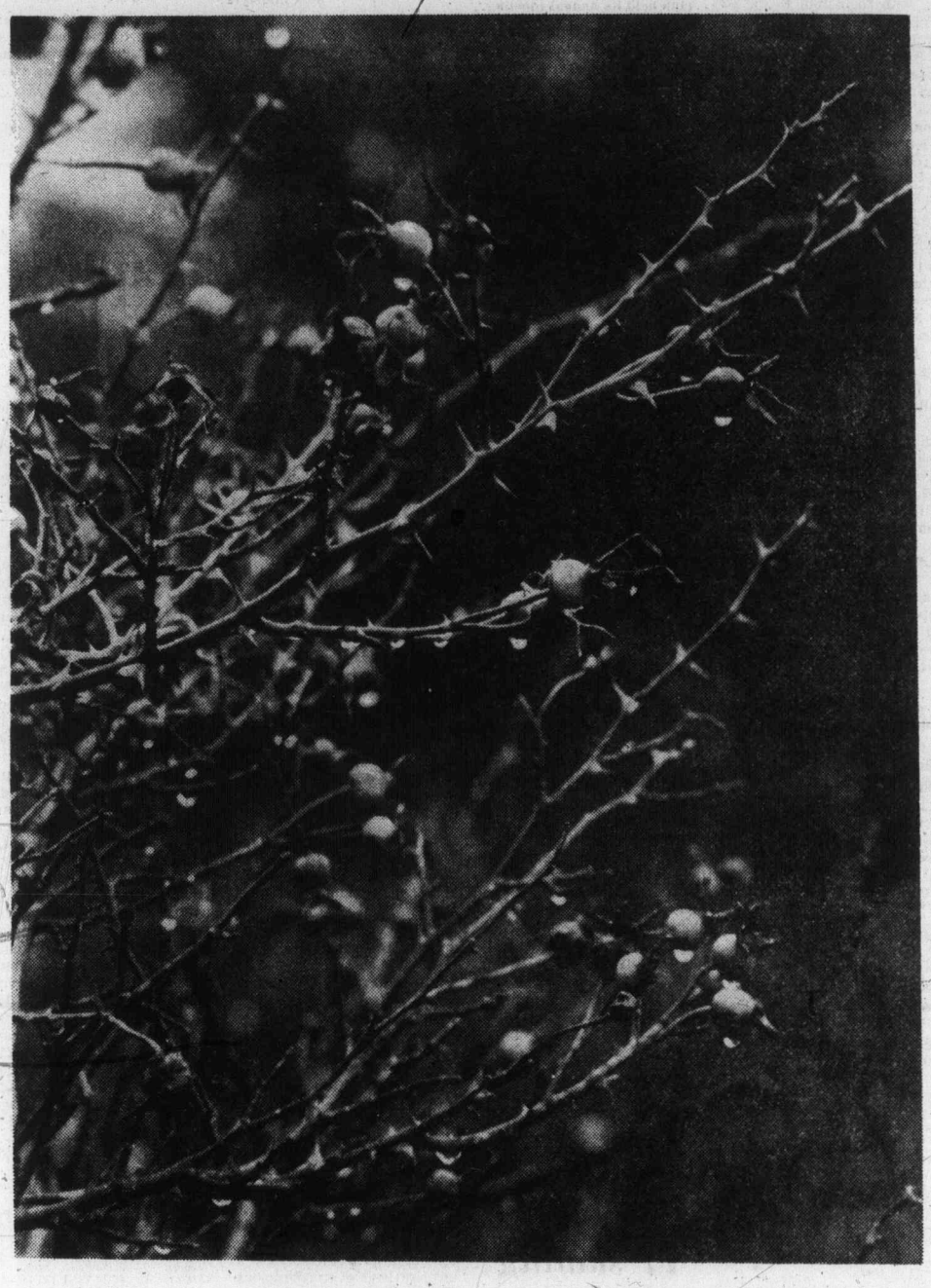
Court officials agree the new Socred government may take a harder line with juveniles and re-establish the containment centres abolished by the NDP.

Meanwhile, Campbell became frustrated enough with one case last year that he told the social worker to approach the human resources minister to account for the lack of resources for the child.

"I was asked to get the minister in court. That was what Campbell wanted," said the worker.

Levi did not appear but a lawyer did, representing the whole department.

The case continues while the court decides what to do for a child who appears to have rejected all solutions or been rejected by them.



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Mild winter with a snag

Rosebud, naked but for glistening thorns and hips, demonstrates best and worst of Victoria's comparatively mild but definitely soggy winter weather. Soon life will spring anew from bare brambles and Victoria will become "city of flowers" again.

Mayor believes developers had good hotel intentions

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Suggestions that Canadian Freehold Properties Ltd. never had any intention of building a hotel on the former Bapco Paint property on Laurel Point were rejected Wednesday by Mayor Michael Young.

The mayor said he was convinced Canadian Freehold had good intentions of building the proposed 200-bed hotel but had subsequently found it impossible to get a hotel chain interested in the venture.

The Vancouver firm announced Tuesday that hotel plans would probably be scrapped and hinted that in its place, more condominium apartments might be built.

The company has already completed the first phase of what was billed as a residential-hotel-commercial development. A $10-million condominium complex is nearly finished.

Suggestions that Canadian Freehold may have planned from the start to build condominiums rather than a hotel were made earlier Wednesday by Ald. William Tindall.

"It has gone through my mind," said Tindall, adding that the company would benefit much more from the sale of luxury condominiums than from the lease of a hotel.

But the mayor said he didn't believe this. In fact, Young said, he originally suggested to Canadian Freehold that it build condominiums to reduce the size of the hotel.

Initially, the firm didn't want to build condominiums, the mayor said, "but eventually they bought the idea."

Young stressed, however, the city wouldn't permit Canadian Freehold to "arbitrarily" convert the hotel component of its development to additional condominiums.

Any changes, he said, would be discussed with city council. Company officials had assured him that they wouldn't do anything without the city's prior knowledge.

"We hope the company will go ahead with the hotel," he said.

Company spokesmen confirmed Wednesday they would do everything possible to build the hotel. They added, however, that according to the land-use contract with the city they have the right to build condominiums.

They were referring to a clause in the contract which states . . . "the company shall have the right to convert the hotel portion or any part thereof to apartment or condominium use."

Punter charters friendly course

Bill Brooks likes going to the races.

Moreover, he likes to take people along and watch them relax with a plunge into the magic gambling world of Exactas, quinellas and Superfectas, then sing the old tunes together heading home.

The Victoria racing fan has been taking chartered buses to horse and dog races in Portland for 10 years, and he says he hasn't even come out much ahead with all that gambling. Except in friends.

He says he does it to win friends, not money.

"I don't say I'm a gambler, but I think a man who goes to the horse races spends his money more wisely than the man in the beer parlor," Brooks said Wednesday.

"And I think the working class man should have a hobby to do after he works hard all week."

He qualified that statement, though — more women join in than men.

Brooks runs the Rusty's 1-2-3 Club, formed when dog racing was added to the fare.

Rusty's refers to the electric hare that lures the greyhounds.

The club was originally called the Victoria Recreational and Travel Club, and the 21-year bus-driving veteran used to drive the chartered buses himself.

He says chartered buses now come only with a driver, but that gives him a greater opportunity to sing along with the others on the trip.

Part of the reason he began the charters, he said, was that going to the races alone was no fun.

He deplores Canadian law which he says prohibits dog racing in this country. "The attraction of dog racing is that it's different. And you're more likely to get a fair race with dogs" because "there's no jockey there to pull him up."

The next busload to see the muscled greyhounds goes in June.

His current project is organization of an annual horse racing trip to Portland Meadows Feb. 27-29.

It tides over fans who can't attend another race in Vancouver or Victoria until spring, Brooks said.

That doesn't mean these fans couldn't wait though.

"As long as you don't get addicted to it, you're okay," he said.

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